

**THE ONE AND ONLY SUPERLOVER!!**

# **JON JUAN**

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**HE FIGHTS!**

**HE LOVES!**

**HE DARES!**

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# Introducing JON JUAN

Dear Reader,

Pardon our pointing with pride -- but you're in for a treat! The name is Juan -- Jon Juan, and jot it down for your memory files!

We were thrilled when we first met Jon Juan, and now you're in for a rare experience yourself, a World Premiere that will be long remembered -- the first in the fabulous adventures of the most incredible lover of all time!

We've always admired such legendary, swashbuckling heroes as Musketeer D'Artagnan, he of the keen blade, the loyal heart and the wandering eye just as we've always had our reservations about such as Casanova, who, in our opinion, was little more than a lounge lizard! But now you can forget these lover-adventurers who pale by comparison with the superlover of all time -- Jon Juan himself!!

History is strewn with names that are synonymous with the title "Great Lover" -- all the way from Apollo Belvedere to Van Johnson! But these heroes of fact and fable had better look to their laurels -- for something new has been added in the person of the recklessly courageous, smooth talking -- JON JUAN.

As you shall see, Jon has an advantage over all the great adventurers of the past -- an immortality that transcends the ages. Not only does he live forever, but he is forever youthful and dashing in whatever clime or time he finds himself. We won't reveal the secret of his success, that mysterious factor that enables him to have a perpetual Peter Pan existence -- to find himself, in one age, on a barge with the fabled Cleopatra, wafted down the Nile -- and, in another, supping with the treacherous beauty of Renaissance Italy, Lucretia Borgia, she of the unscrupulous tribe more famed for their poisoned cups than their hospitality. But, we will tell you this -- the character Jon Juan is a daring and original conception -- new in that for the first time all the virtues and qualities of those preceding him have been combined in one man! And, that the boundaries of time do not hold for this immortal -- he spans them as easily as a prize race horse is over the first hurdle, as a jet plane leaps the supersonic barrier.

But, most important, there is the human quality of Jon Juan -- as you shall see, he's truly a man -- he makes his bold conquests of both blade and heart, but he makes his mistakes too -- he's not Superman -- he's just the superlover!

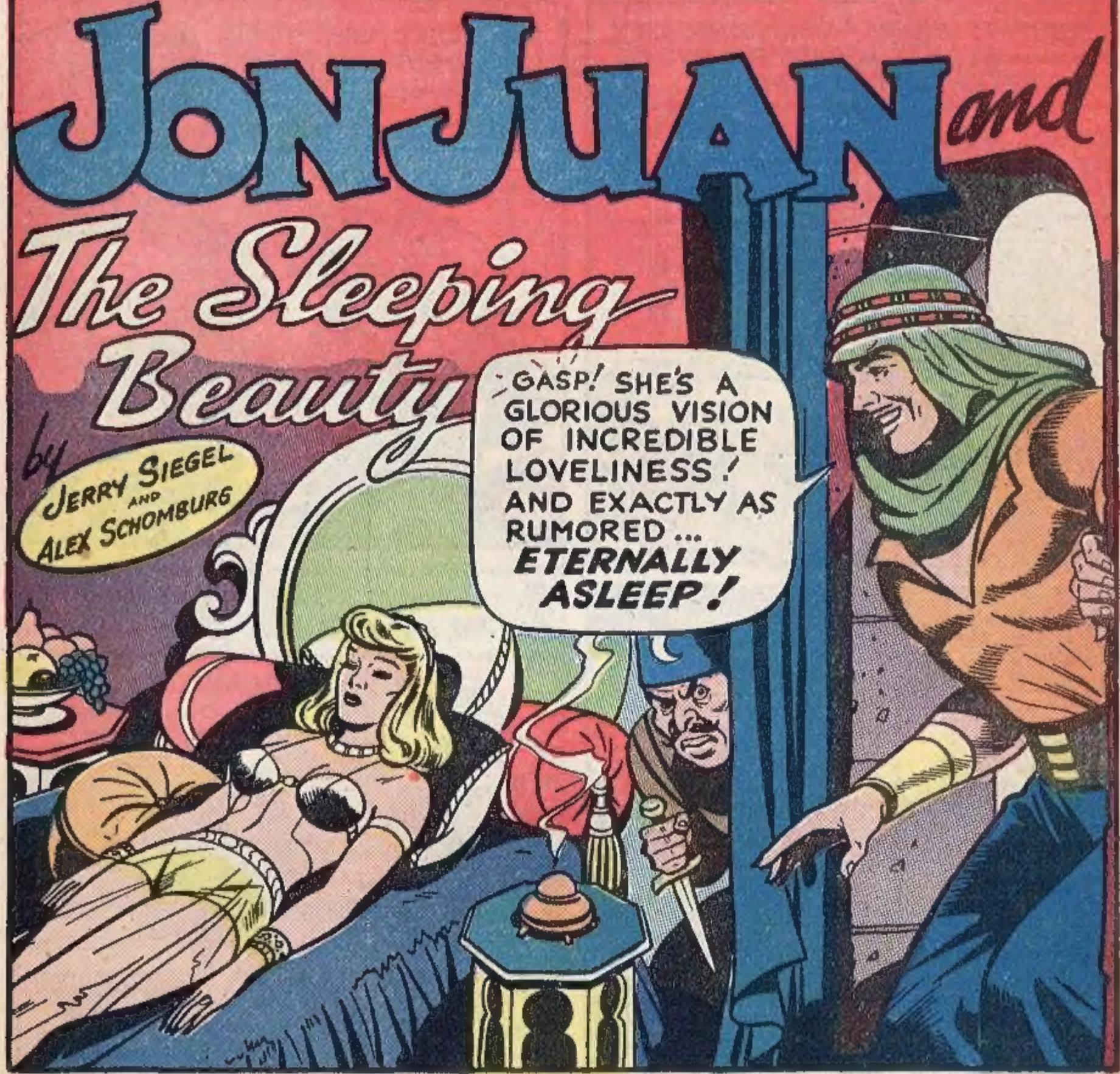
Enough of this talk . . . we've held the floor too long . . . our suggestion to you . . . read these first adventures, get in on the World Premiere of -- Jon Juan!

*The Editors*

# JON JUAN and The Sleeping Beauty

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GASP! SHE'S A  
GLORIOUS VISION  
OF INCREDIBLE  
LOVELINESS!  
AND EXACTLY AS  
RUMORED ...  
**ETERNALLY  
ASLEEP!**



INTO COLORFUL FABULOUS BAGDAD  
RIDE TWO HORSEMEN: JON JUAN, AND  
HIS FAITHFUL COMRADE, OMAR BEY.

BAGDAD AT LAST! BY  
THE PROPHETS BEARD,  
IT HAS INDEED BEEN  
A WEARYING TRIP  
THESE SEVEN DAYS!

CHEER UP, OMAR.  
SOON THERE  
WILL BE WINE,  
MUSIC... AND  
PRETTY GIRLS!

SIGH! ALWAYS, YOU  
THINK OF THE SOFT-  
EYED DAMSELS!

CAN YOU  
THINK OF  
ANYTHING  
MORE IN-  
TERESTING?



TRUMPETS BLARE! SIMULTANEOUSLY,  
WHIP-WIELDING HORSEMEN SHOUT  
STERN COMMANDS...

DOWN, DOGS!  
BY ORDER OF  
THE CALIPH!

KNEEL! BURY YOUR  
UNWORTHY HEADS  
IN THE DUST!



I DON'T LIKE THEIR  
MANNERS. PERHAPS,  
I OUGHT TO...

DOWN,  
JON,  
DON'T BE  
A FOOL!



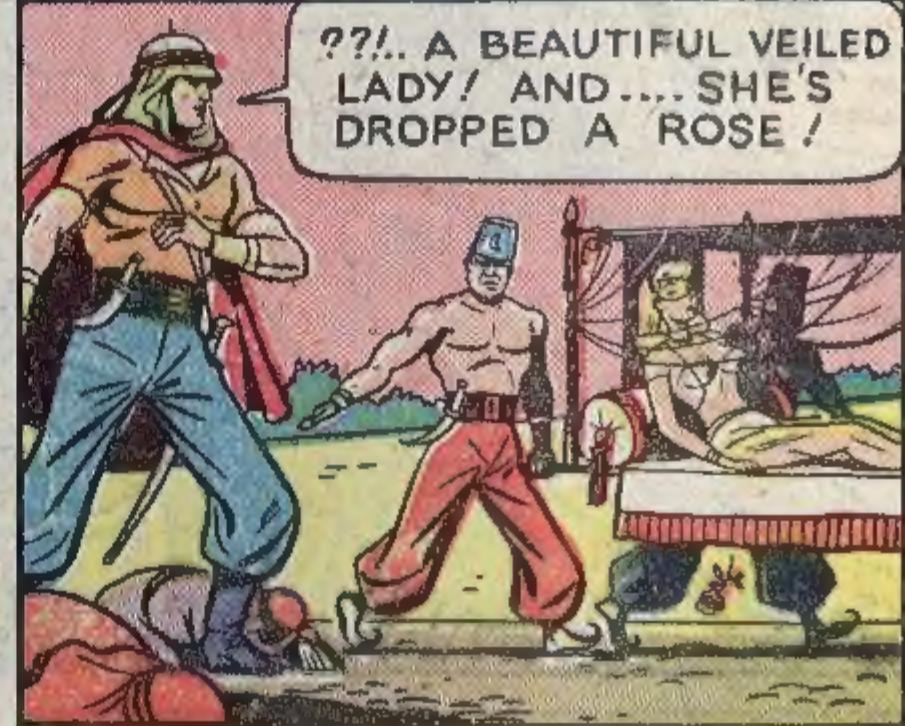
THIS IS  
ABSURD!  
I'M GOING  
TO PEEK!

CONTROL THY  
CURIOSITY, STRANGER.  
THE LAST IMPETUOUS  
IDIOT WHO DARED  
PEEK IS NOW SIGHT-  
LESS..BY ORDER OF  
AKTAR THE CALIPH!



BUT FEAR IS A TRAIT UNKNOWN TO  
DARING, DASHING JON JUAN. AND SO...

??!. A BEAUTIFUL VEILED  
LADY! AND....SHE'S  
DROPPED A ROSE!



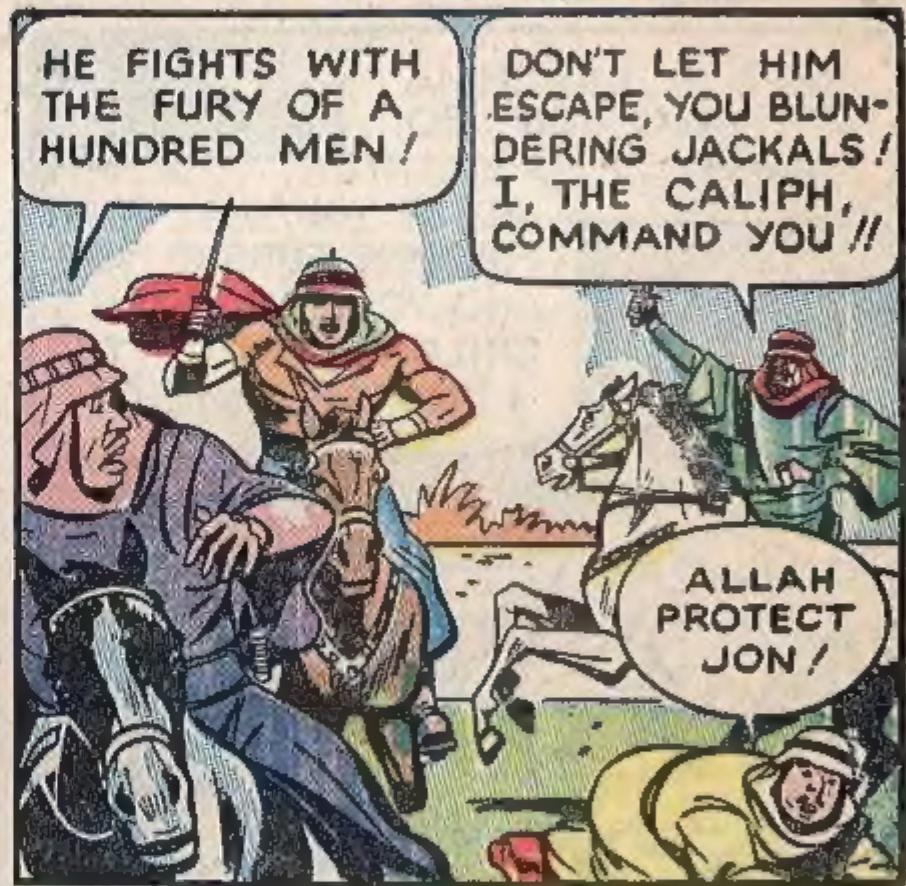
I RETURN YOUR ROSE,  
BEAUTEOUS ONE.-??  
... SHE SLEEPS!!

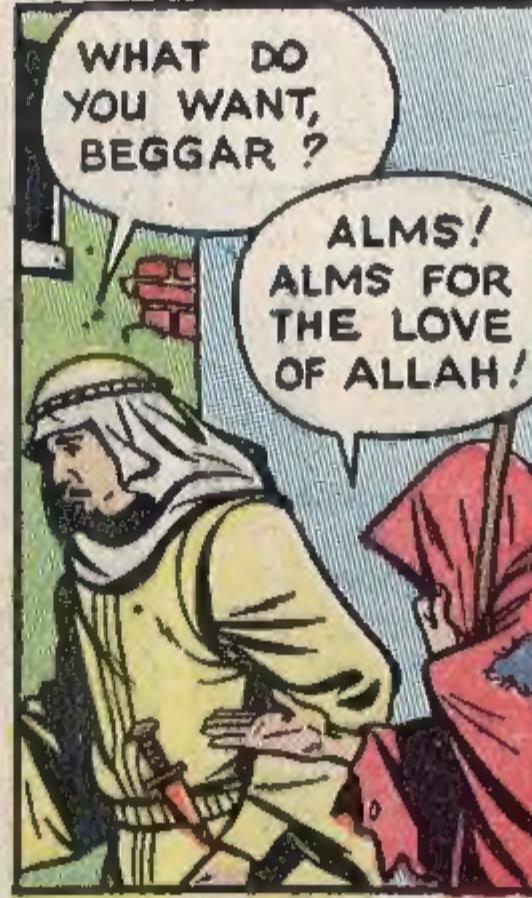
THE INSOLENT DOG HAS  
FLOUTED MY COMMAND!  
KILL HIM!

YOU HEARD  
THE CALIPH,  
MEN! CUT THE  
WRETCH DOWN!

OUTNUMBERED!







ALLAH BE PRAISED! YOU ARE ALIVE AND WELL!

I ELUDED THE CALIPH'S MEN, DONNED THIS DISGUISE, AND HERE I AM!

YOU WERE MAD TO RETURN TO BAGDAD! AKTAR HAS PLACED A PRICE ON YOUR HEAD.

IF MY LIFE IS TO BE THE PRICE OF MY RETURN TO BAGDAD, SO BE IT. BUT I MUST RETURN TO CLAIM MY REWARD!

REWARD?

YES! ONE MORE GLIMPSE OF THAT RAPTUROUSLY DIVINE SLEEPING BEAUTY!

NEVER HAVE I SEEN SO SUPERB, SO DELIGHTFUL, SO UTTERLY BREATH-TAKING A WOMAN! FOR ANOTHER GLIMPSE OF HER, I'D DIE A THOUSAND TIMES!

AND IF THE CALIPH HAS HIS WAY, YOU WILL!

I HAVE MADE DISCREET INQUIRIES. IT IS RUMORED SHE IS ALIVE, YET.... ETERNALLY SLEEPS... AND IS A HEAVILY GUARDED CAPTIVE IN THE HIGHEST TOWER OF AKTAR'S PALACE.

I'M A FOOL TO JOIN YOU IN THIS MAD VENTURE, BUT.... GOOD LUCK, JON!

YOU ARE A TRUE FRIEND!

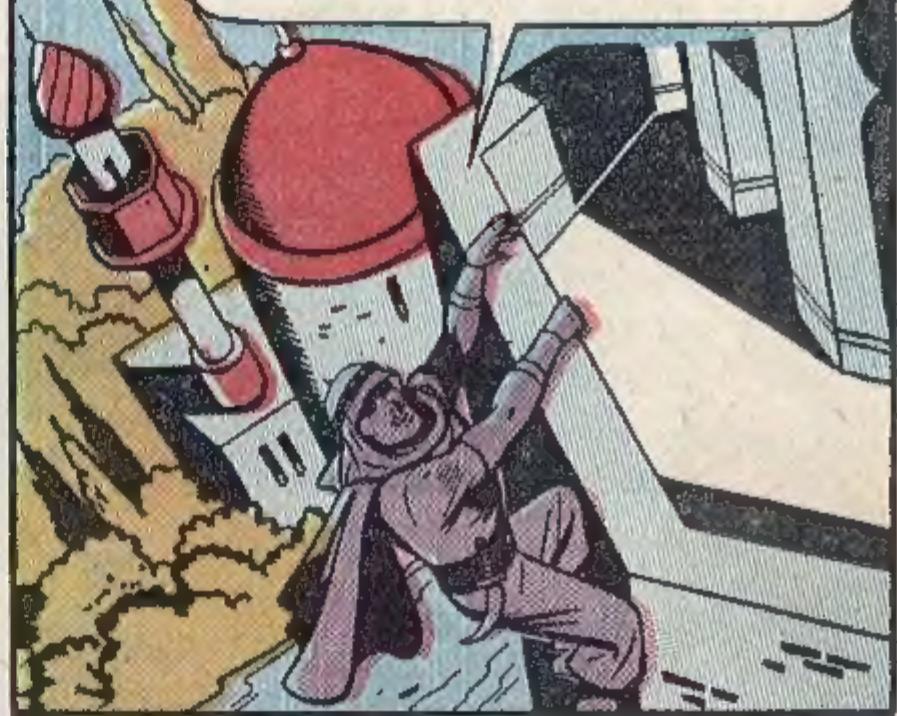
AND SO...

AGILELY, A BARELY VISIBLE FIGURE SCRAMBLES UP THE SIDE OF AKTAR'S PALACE WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED.

THE MOON... BEHIND SOME CLOUDS/ GOOD! LUCK IS WITH ME!



THE MOON IS BEGINNING TO PIERCE THE CLOUDS! I MUST HURRY!

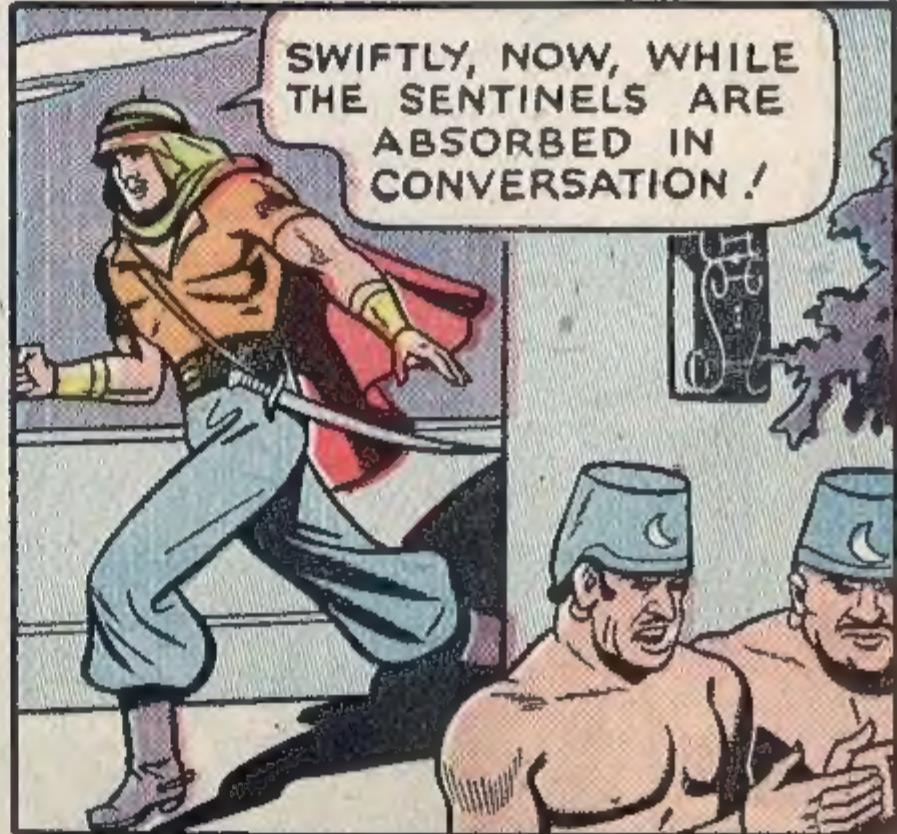


FROM HIS POSITION OF CONCEALMENT, FAITHFUL OMAR VOICES AN EARNESTLY WHISPERED PRAYER FOR THE SAFETY OF HIS FRIEND.

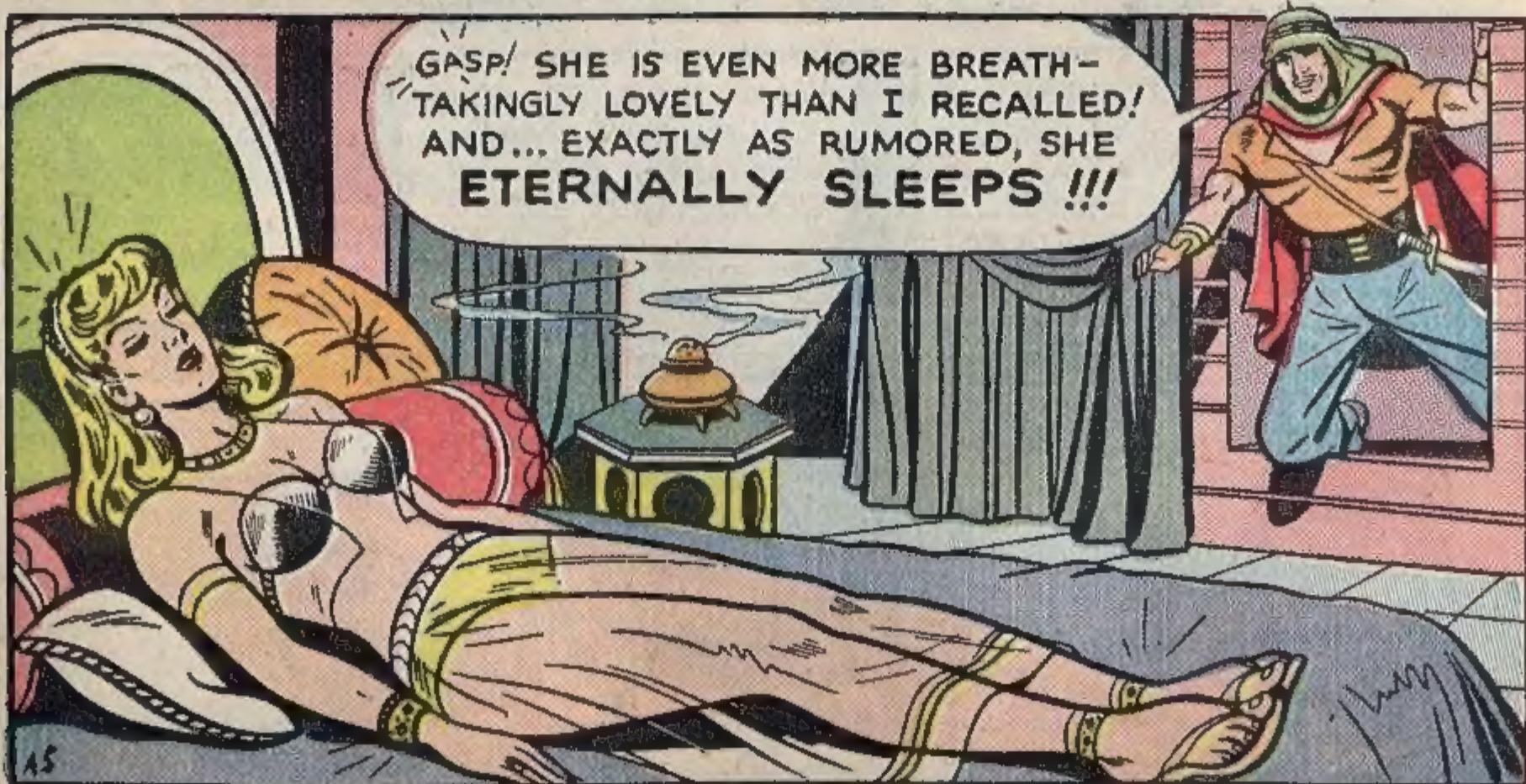
ALLAH PROTECT HIM... THE COURAGEOUS, ADMIRABLE FOOL!



SWIFTLY, NOW, WHILE THE SENTINELS ARE ABSORBED IN CONVERSATION!



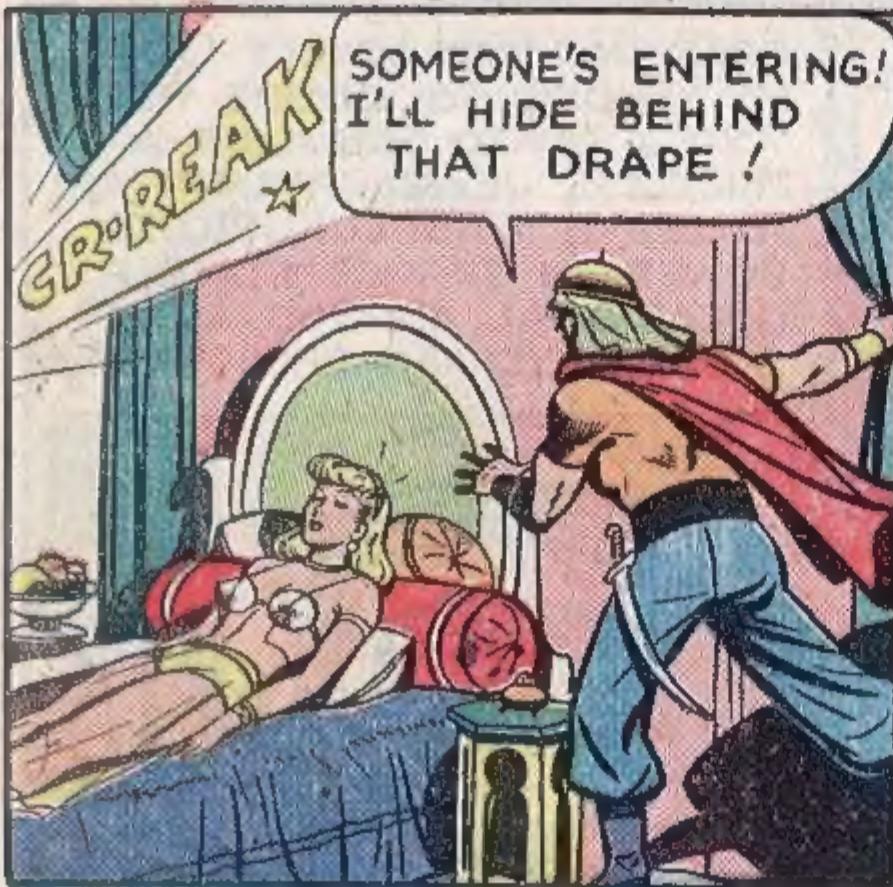
GASP! SHE IS EVEN MORE BREATH-TAKINGLY LOVELY THAN I RECALLED! AND... EXACTLY AS RUMORED, SHE ETERNALLY SLEEPS !!!



WHAT MATCHLESS LOVELINESS !  
NEVER HAVE I SEEN A COMPLEXION  
SO FAIR... OR A PROFILE SO  
EXQUISITE !



INCOMPARABLE ONE ! ARE  
YOU TRULY REAL... HUMAN...  
BREATHING ? OR ARE YOU A  
MERE FIGMENT OF MY  
DREAMING HEART ?



SECONDS LATER... COLOR FLUSHES THE SLEEPER'S CHEEKS... DELICATE EYE-LASHES FLUTTER... AND SOFT ENCHANTING EYES WONDERINGLY FOCUS UPON THE WORLD OF REALITY.

AKTAR!

YES, AKTAR.. THE MAN IN WHOSE FACE YOU LAUGHED, WHEN HE OFFERED HIS KINGDOM AND HIS HEART!

YOUR LOVE!!- WITH OILY TONES OF FRIENDSHIP, YOU LURED ME, PRINCESS SHEZANDRA, TO VISIT YOUR KINGDOM. BUT WHEN I ARRIVED, YOU IMPRISONED ME WITH THE SLEEPING DEATH!

LOVE!-YOU WOULD LOVE TO ENSLAVE MY KINGDOM, AND ITS LOYAL SUBJECTS. I'LL NEVER WED YOU. I'D DIE, FIRST!

THAT CAN BE ARRANGED! I HAVE ONLY TO INSTRUCT GARTH TO ADMINISTER THE SLEEPING POTION TO YOU IN A LETHAL DOSE!

BEAR IN MIND, LOVELY ONE, MY TENDER SOLICITUDE FOR YOU! I GUARD YOU LIKE A PRICELESS JEWEL.. PERMIT YOU TO LEAVE THIS LUXURIOUS BOWER, IN TRANCE STATE, FOR OCCASIONAL AIRINGS, AS MY LOYAL PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBES.

I REQUEST ONCE MORE.. I DEMAND... WED ME, OR BE RETURNED TO THE ETERNAL SLEEP!

NEVER! NEVER! <sup>SOB</sup> IF MY BROTHER, PRINCE AHMED, KNEW OF YOUR TREACHERY, HE WOULD DESTROY YOUR BLACK HEART!

SO INTENT ARE AKTAR, PRINCESS SHEZANDRA, AND GARTH IN THEIR CONVERSATION, THAT THEY FAIL TO NOTE JON'S HANDS EMERGE FROM HIDING, AND SWITCH THE POSITIONS OF GARTH'S POTIONS.

THIS WILL BE A TREAT... NOT A TREATMENT!

ANGERED AT THE PRINCESS' RESISTANCE, AKTAR ORDERS HER RETURNED TO HER SLEEPING STATE.

REMEMBER...ONE WORD OF THIS TO ANYONE, AND YOU LOSE YOUR HEAD.

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO BE DISCREET, OH VENERABLE CALIPH!

..YOU AREN'T!

ODD! I SHOULD BE ASLEEP... AND YET...



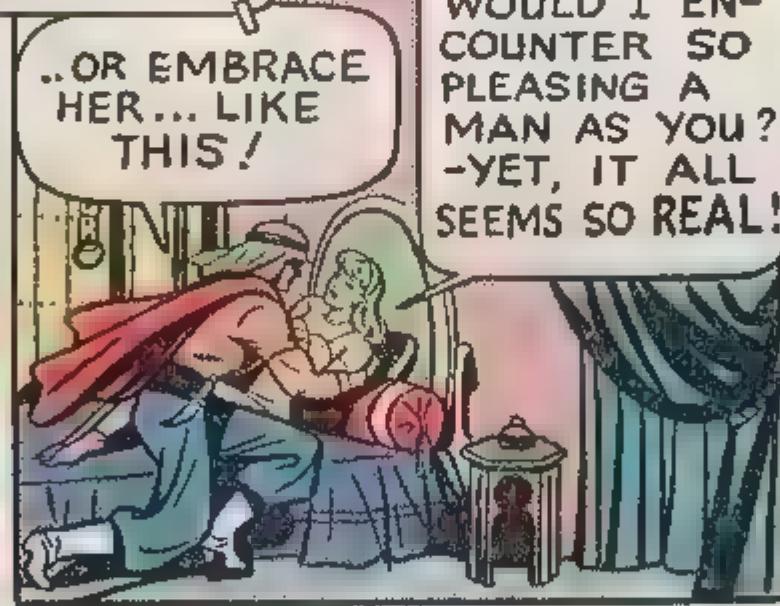
NOW I KNOW I'M DREAMING!--I SEE A MAN, AND WHAT A MAN!

IT MUST BE A DREAM. FOR OTHERWISE I WOULD NEVER DARE TOUCH THE HAND OF A PRINCESS.

..OR EMBRACE HER... LIKE THIS!

WHAT WONDERFUL MARVELS ARE WROUGHT IN DREAMS! WHERE ELSE WOULD I ENCOUNTER SO PLEASING A MAN AS YOU? -YET, IT ALL SEEMS SO REAL!

DOES THIS SEEM REAL, TOO?

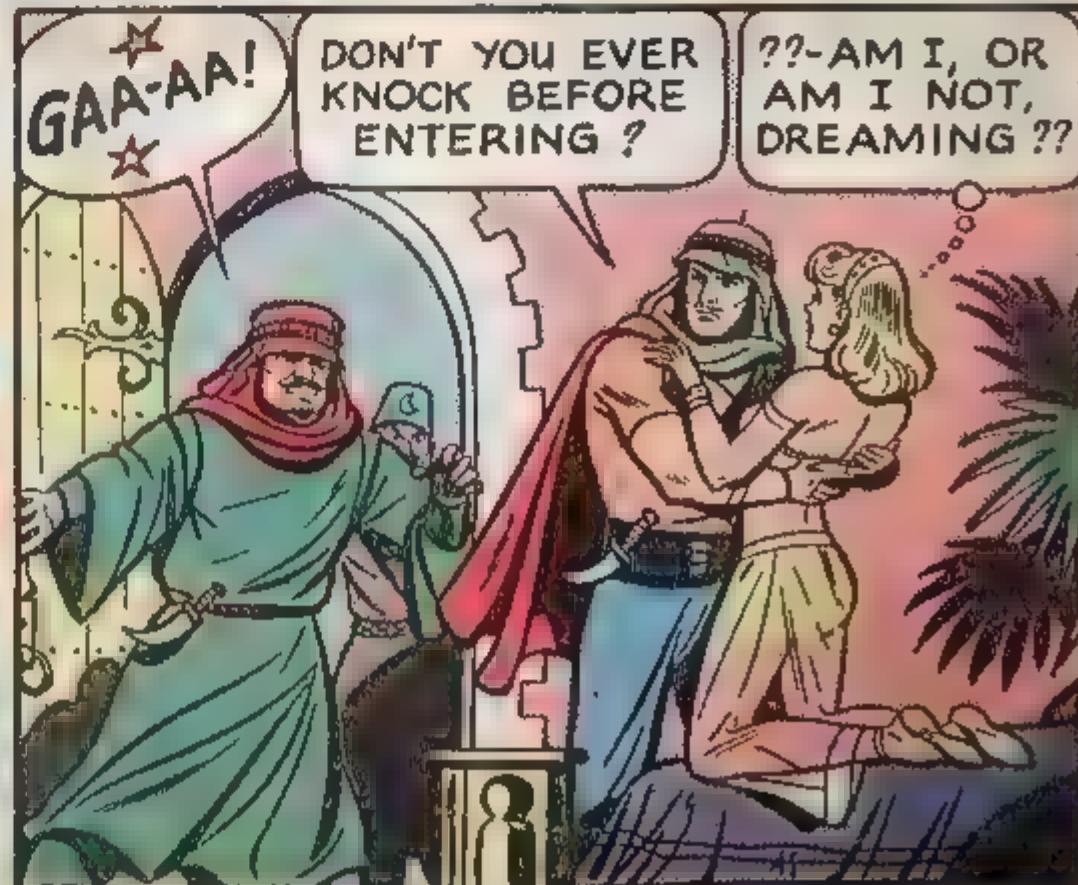


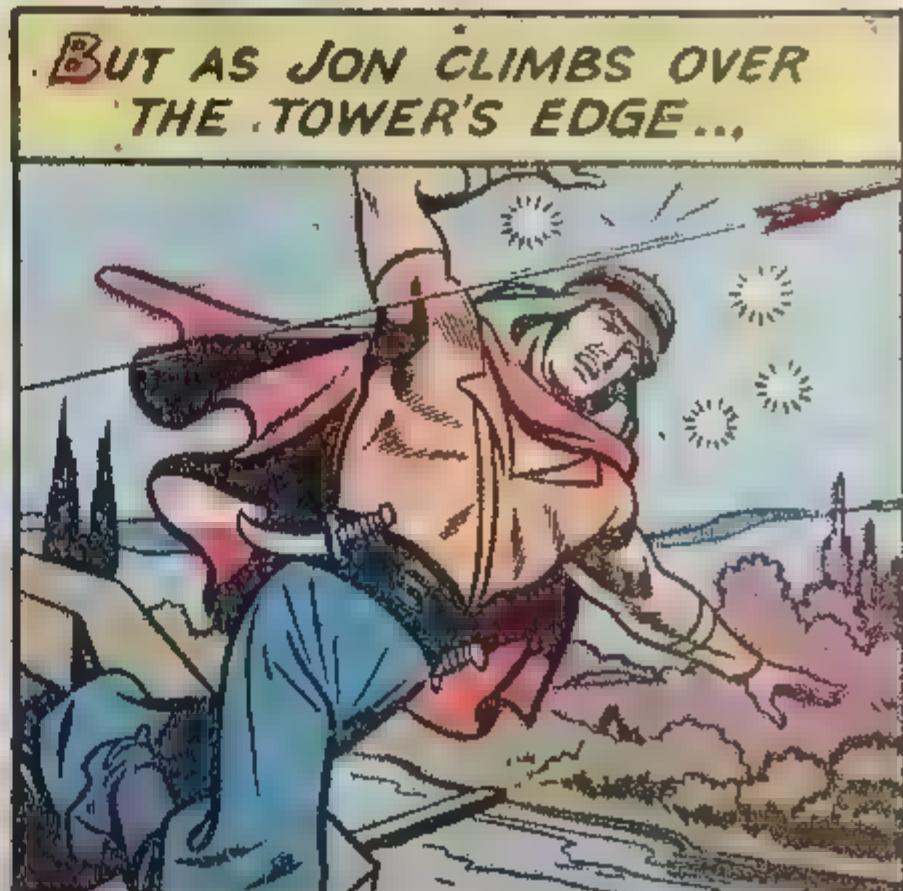
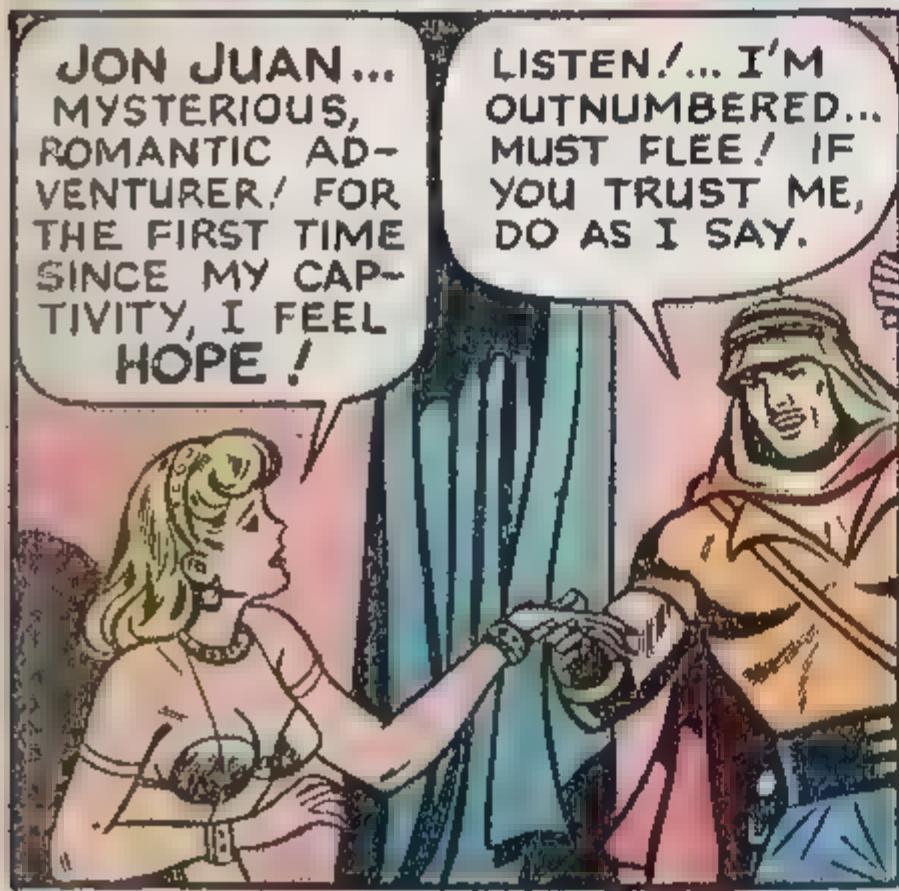
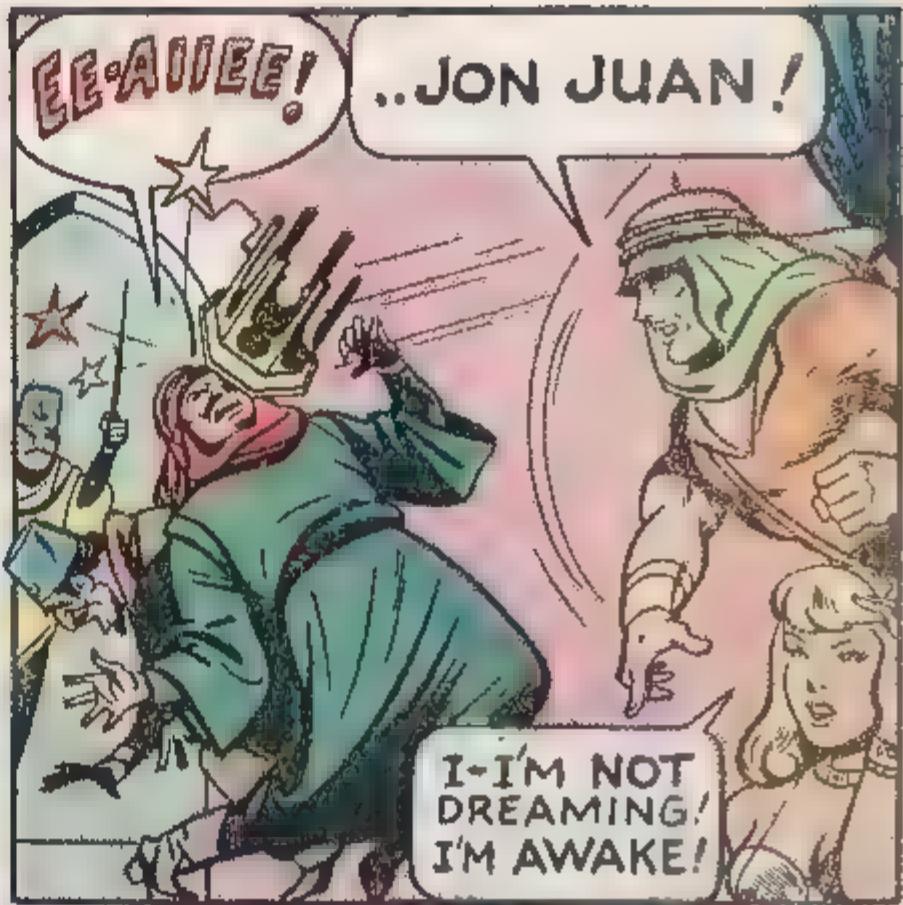
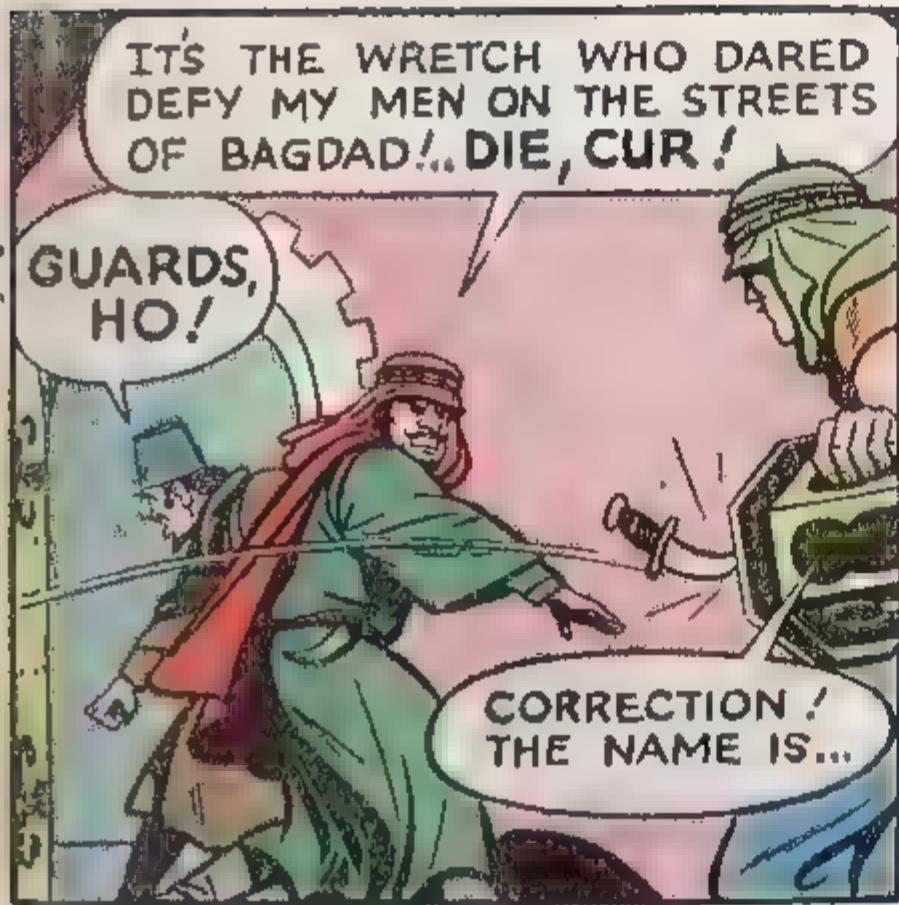
THE PRINCESS HAS TRIFLED WITH ME ONCE TOO OFTEN! REVIVE HER AGAIN, GARTH, IF SHE REFUSES ME,... SHE DIES!

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GAA-AA!  
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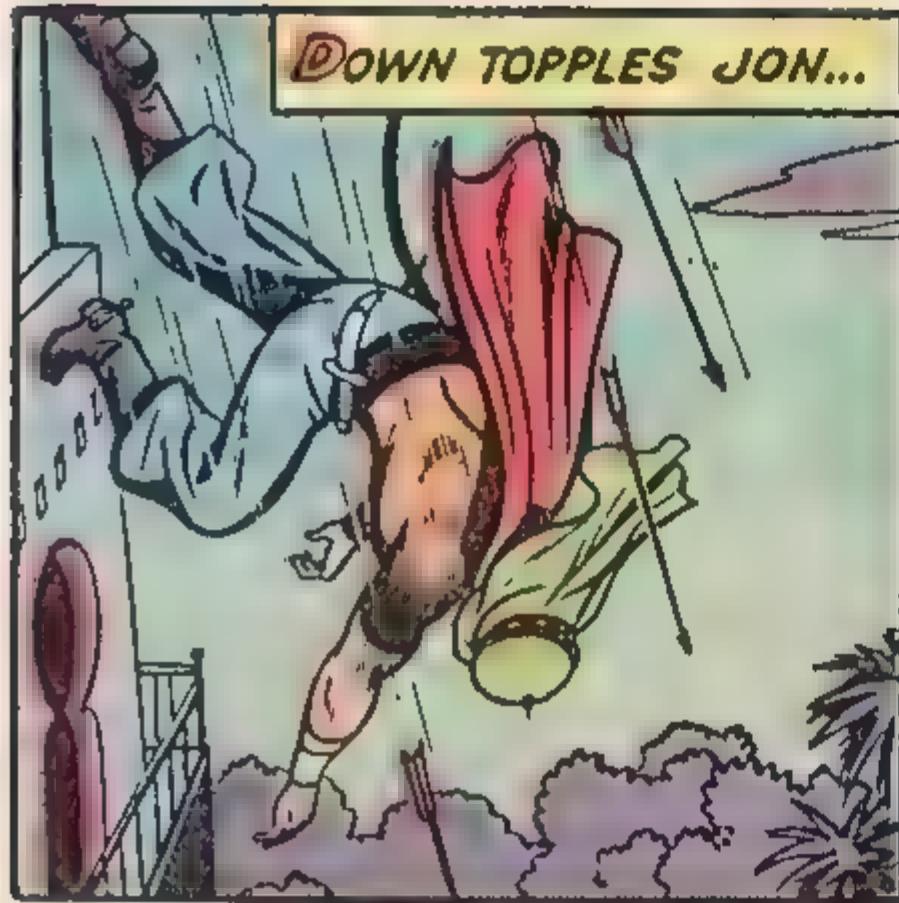
DON'T YOU EVER KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING?

??-AM I, OR AM I NOT, DREAMING ??





DOWN TOPPLES JON...



..INTO THE TURBULENT RIVER  
BESIDE THE PALACE.



LOOK WELL! OBSERVE  
THE FATE OF YOUR  
INTENDED RESCUER!

NO!  
NO!



THEY'VE KILLED HIM!  
THEY KILLED MY  
BEST FRIEND...  
OH, JON....!



FOR THE LAST TIME..  
WED ME!  
TOMORROW!

I..WILL...



WE'LL BE VERY  
HAPPY! YOU... I..  
HO! HO!.. AND  
YOUR KINGDOM!!

I..I GAVE  
JON JUAN  
MY PROMISE.  
I'LL KEEP  
MY WORD..



POOR JON! *sob* HE WAS THE BEST FRIEND A MAN EVER HAD! EVEN IF HE WAS HANDSOMER THAN ME, AND SMARTER THAN ME, STILL...

STOP WAILING LIKE AN OLD WOMAN!

JON!  
ALIVE!!-BUT  
I THOUGHT...

THE ARROW JUST STUNNED ME, I WAS REVIVED BY THE RIVER.



GET ON YOUR HORSE AND RIDE TO THE NEARBY KINGDOM OF KOSAN. TELL PRINCE AHMED THAT HIS SISTER, PRINCESS SHEZANDRA, IS BEING HELD CAPTIVE BY AKTAR.

GOT IT?

-GULP!  
I...I THINK  
SO...

NEXT DAY.

ARE YOU ENJOYING THE ENTERTAINMENT, DEARLY BELOVED? THE FACT THAT WE WILL MARRY IN A FEW MINUTES SHOULD INCREASE YOUR PLEASURE.

I CAN'T HELP THINKING OF A CERTAIN MANLY, LAUGHING ADVENTURER... AND WISHING THAT I WERE TO BE HIS BRIDE INSTEAD!



WHERE IS RAM, MY FAVORITE HORSEMAN? I WISH TO SPEAK TO HIM BEFORE HE PERFORMS!

MEANWHILE...

SORRY, RAM,  
BUT I'M  
TAKING OVER!

UGH!

I HOPE YOU ARE NOT FORGETTING, CALIPH, THAT IT WAS MY DRUGS THAT HELPED BRING ABOUT THE PRINCESS' SURRENDER!

I HAVE COME, AS YOU REQUESTED, OH CALIPH!



HE SHALL BE SUMMONED.



YOU WILL BE REWARDED, GARTH.

RIDE WELL, RAM!  
YOUR SKILL WILL  
DIVERT MY BRIDE

BUT AS THE DISGUISED  
JON DEPARTS, HE  
MANAGES TO POUR  
GARTH'S SLEEP-DRUG  
INTO THE CALIPH'S  
CUP!

A  
SURPRISE  
FOR AKTAR!

SHORTLY AFTER, 'RAM' PERFORMS  
DARING FEATS OF HORSEMANSHIP.

SUDDENLY, THE DISGUISED HORSEMAN  
RIDES FULL-TILT TOWARD THE CALIPH.

YAWN!-WHAT DARING  
STUNT IS RAM ABOUT  
TO PERFORM?

WE WILL  
SEE!

JON JUAN!  
YOU'RE ALIVE!

VERY MUCH  
SO!

DON'T LET...  
AH-HHHH...

THE CALIPH IS ASLEEP!  
THE SLEEP-ANTIDOTE  
POTION... I MUST GIVE  
IT TO HIM, AT ONCE!

BUT THE CALIPH'S MEN WILL  
SOON BE AFTER US LIKE  
A PACK OF HOUNDS!

WE'RE  
ESCAPING!

IF THE ANTIDOTE ADMINISTERED,  
AKTAR PROMPTLY REVIVES.

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

SOMEHOW, YOU  
SWALLOWED SOME  
OF MY SLEEP-DRUG.  
BUT I REVIVED  
YOU! REMEMBER  
THAT, WHEN YOU  
REWARD ME!

HERE IS YOUR REWARD,  
FUMBLING FOOL!

AAA-AAA!

THE MAN WHO KILLS  
JON JUAN CAN NAME  
HIS OWN PRICE!

THEY'RE  
OVERTAKING  
US!

BUT THEY HAVEN'T  
CAUGHT US YET!  
LOOK AHEAD!

YOU DIDN'T LIE!  
AKTAR AND HIS  
MEN PURSUE MY  
SISTER AND  
YOUR FRIEND!

FASTER!  
THEY NEED  
OUR  
HELP!

RIVAL FORCES CLASH!

AHMED!

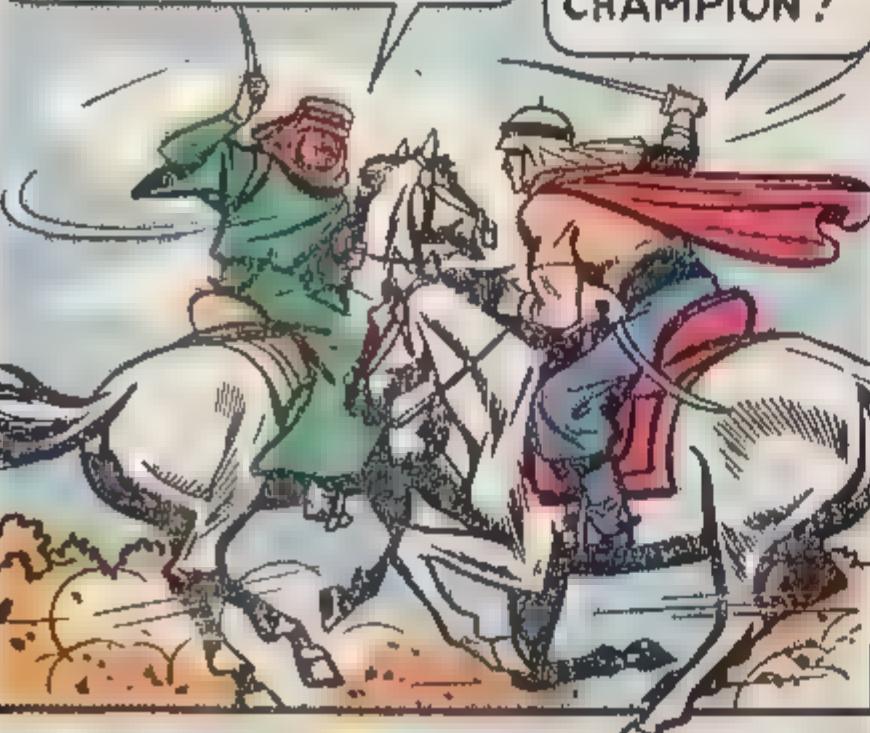
SISTER!

HERE COMES AKTAR!  
I'M GOING TO GIVE  
HIM THE TROUBLE  
HE'S LOOKING FOR!

YOU'RE DOOMED!  
NO MAN EXCELS ME  
AT SWORDMANSHIP!

PREPARE  
TO MEET  
THE NEW  
CHAMPION!

LET'S FINISH  
THIS ON  
'FOOT'



WHIMPER!  
BEG FOR  
YOUR LIFE!

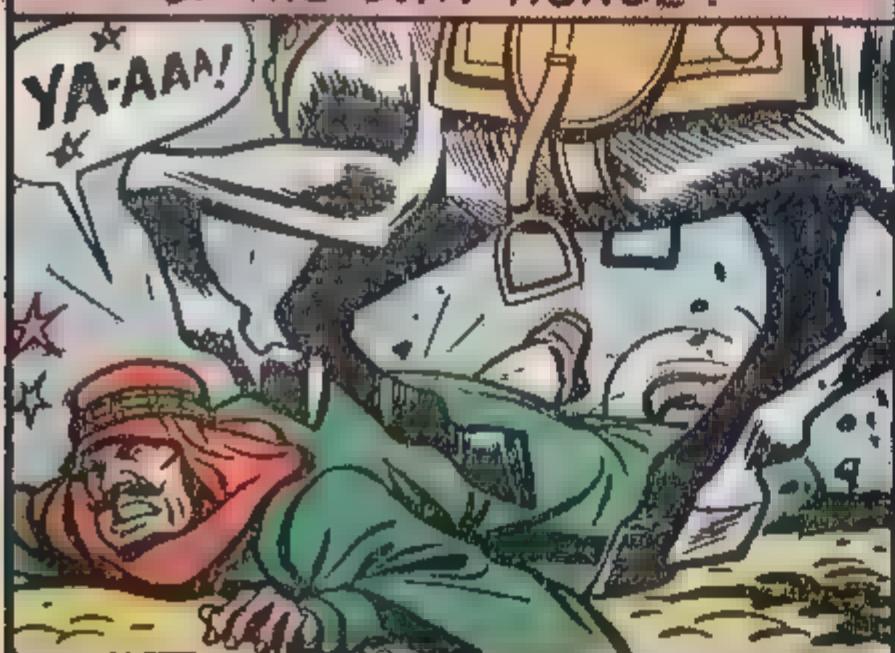
YOU ARE PRETTY  
HANDY WITH  
THAT BLADE!

NO MAN COULD  
FIGHT LIKE THAT!  
YOU ARE A DEVIL!

SPEAK FOR  
YOURSELF!



TRUE COURAGE IS MORE THAN  
COWARDLY AKTAR CAN FACE. HE  
TURNS HEEL, AND RUNS...TO DES-  
TRUCTION, BENEATH THE HOOVES  
OF HIS OWN HORSE!



YOU WERE  
MAGNIFICENT!

FROM SOMEONE  
AS SUPERB AS  
YOURSELF, DEAR  
PRINCESS, THAT  
IS INDEED A  
COMPLIMENT.

HM-MM



SIGHTING THE CALIPH'S DEATH,  
HIS MINIONS TAKE FLIGHT.

LATER. THE PALACE AT KOSAN.

I SUMMONED YOU HERE FOR A MAN-TO-MAN TALK. MY SISTER IS OBVIOUSLY SMITTEN WITH YOU. UNDOUBTEDLY, SHE WOULD EVEN GIVE UP HER THRONE FOR YOU.



HOWEVER, SHE HAS BEEN PLEDGED TO A NEIGHBORING PRINCE SINCE CHILDHOOD. MARRIAGE BETWEEN YOU TWO IS... IMPOSSIBLE.

I UNDERSTAND, PRINCE AHMED.

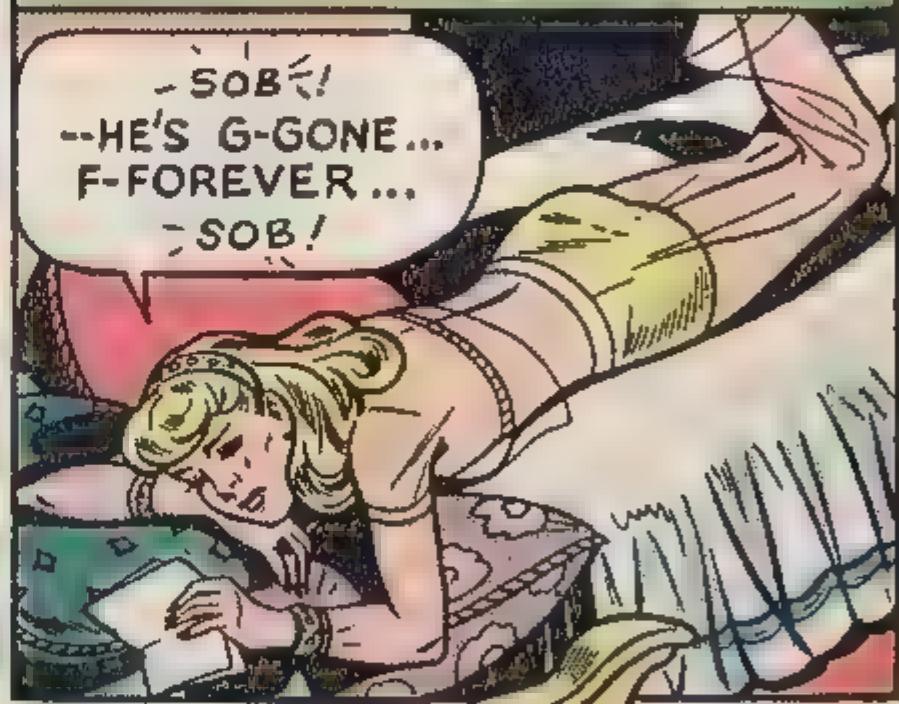


I WOULD NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH YOUR SISTER'S ROYAL DESTINY.



AND SO JON JUAN, LOVER, VAGABOND, MAN OF MYSTERY, TURNS HIS BACK ON ROYAL ROMANCE.

- SOB!  
--HE'S G-GONE...  
F-FOREVER...  
- SOB!



BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET HIM... I'LL ADORE, I'LL TREASURE HIS MEMORY. I'LL BLESS THE DAY I WAS PRIVILEGED TO KNOW... ... AND LOVE... JON JUAN!



Coming  
NEXT ISSUE

More THRILLING ROMANTIC ADVENTURES of **JON JUAN**

THE MAN WHO HAS LIVED, AND LOVED, FOREVER... THE GREATEST LOVER OF ALL TIME!



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IN ALL CENTURIES, THERE HAVE BEEN LEGENDS OF GREAT LOVERS -- MEN OF DASH and DARING WHO CAPTURED THE HEARTS OF FAIR DAMSEL'S WITH THE SAME EASE WITH WHICH THEY GALLANTLY AND FIERCELY FOUGHT AND VANQUISHED THEIR FOES. BUT OF THEM ALL NONE CAN COMPARE WITH THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE SUPERB...

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# JON JUAN

The WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER

MEN MAY SLAY ONE ANOTHER  
OVER ME ... NATIONS MAY CLASH  
AND TOPPLE AT MY WHIM ... BUT  
SO LONG AS I DRAW BREATH,  
I SHALL LOVE  
ONLY YOU!

NATURALLY!



CLEOPATRA LOVED HIM!

FOR YOU, I WOULD  
DANCE FOR ALL  
ETERNITY!

YOU ENCHANT  
ME. BUT I MUST  
REMEMBER TO  
KEEP MY HEAD!



SALOME ADORED HIM!

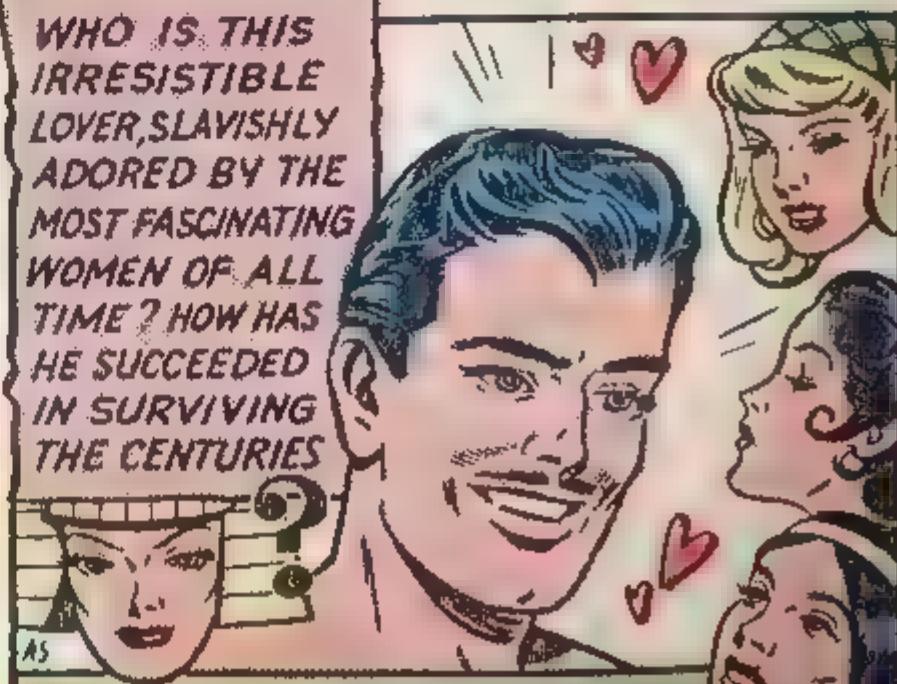
I LOVE YOU...  
LOVE YOU...  
LOVE YOU!!

LET'S NOT  
DRINK TO THAT!



LUCRETIA BORGIA  
WAS MAD ABOUT HIM!

WHO IS THIS  
IRRESISTIBLE  
LOVER, SLAVISHLY  
ADORED BY THE  
MOST FASCINATING  
WOMEN OF ALL  
TIME? HOW HAS  
HE SUCCEEDED  
IN SURVIVING  
THE CENTURIES



HE IS JON JUAN ... THE  
ETERNAL LOVER! HIS  
INCREIBLY STRANGE STORY  
FOLLOWS ....

IT ALL BEGAN BACK IN ANCIENT FABULOUS ATLANTIS, WHERE JON JUAN HAD ALREADY GAINED QUITE A REPUTATION.

WELL SHOW THAT HEART-BREAKER WE WON'T STAND FOR OUR WOMEN TOSSING THEIR HEARTS AT HIM!

AFTER HIM!

DOWN WITH JON JUAN!

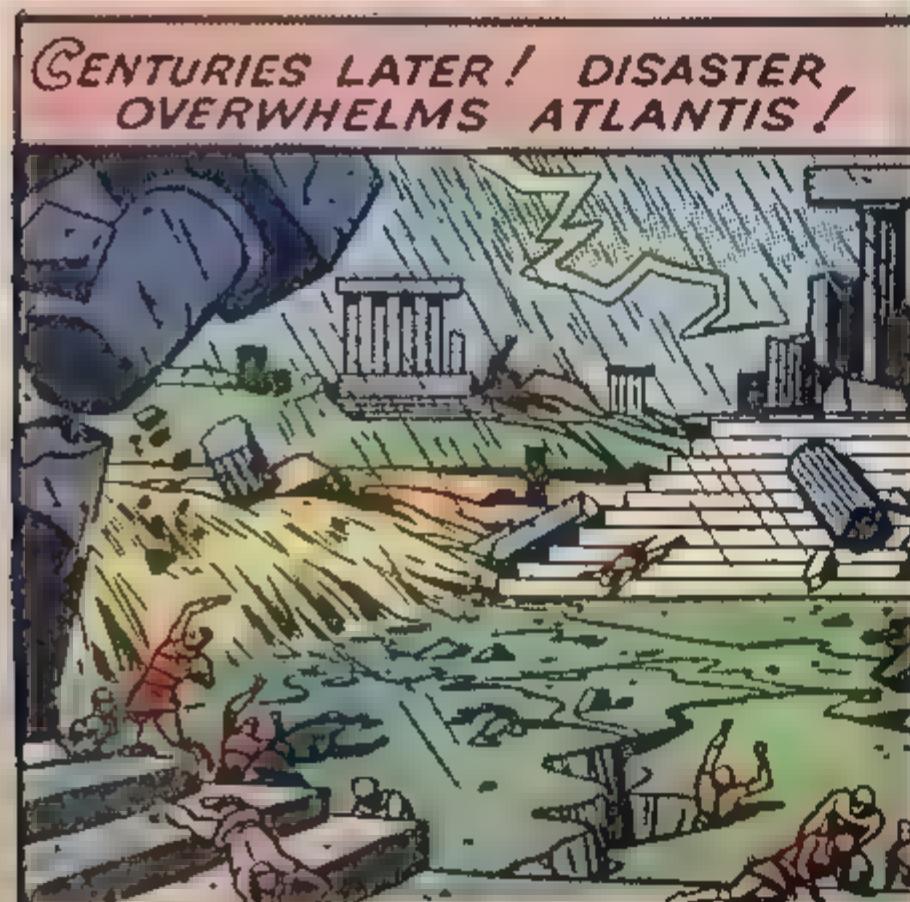
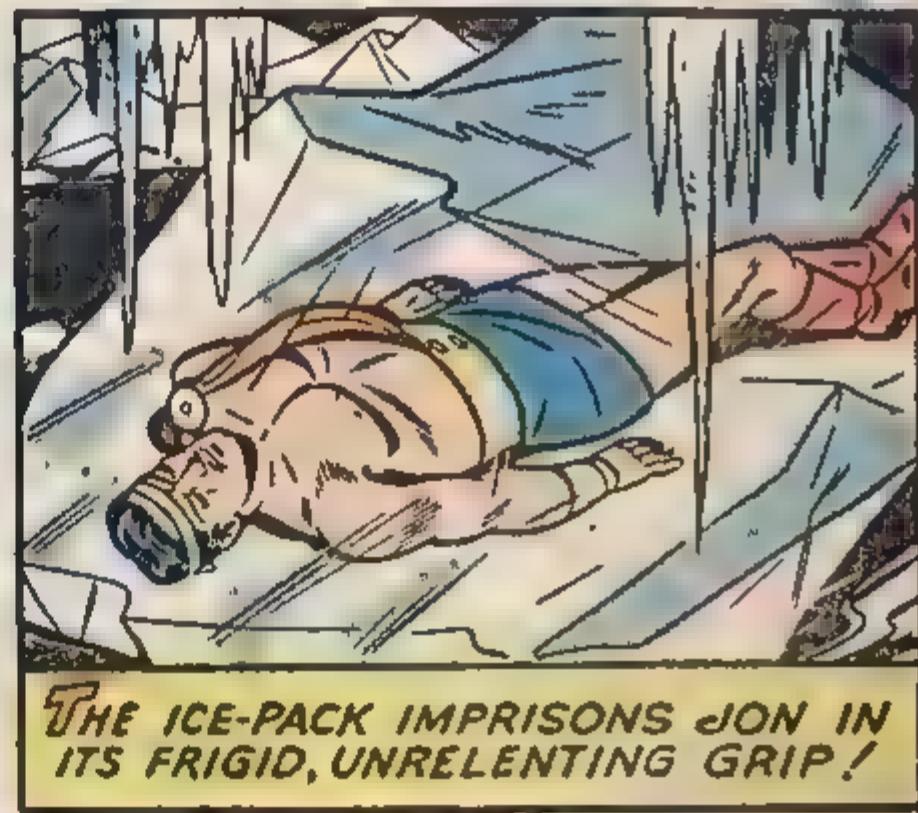
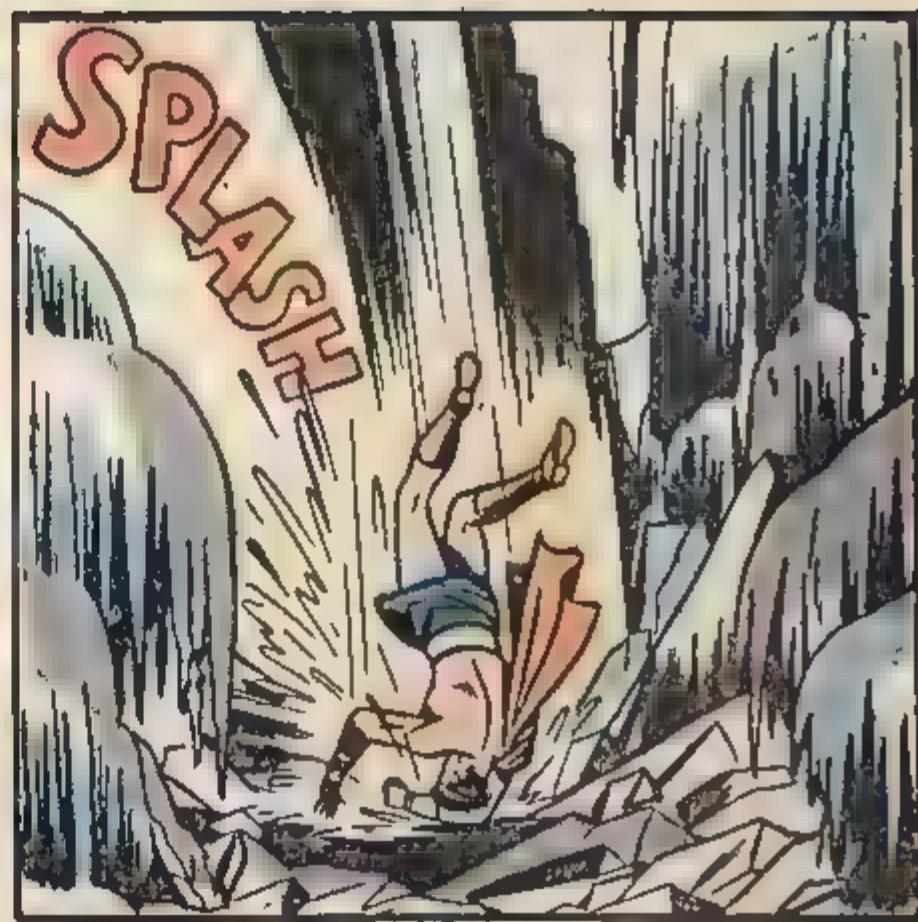
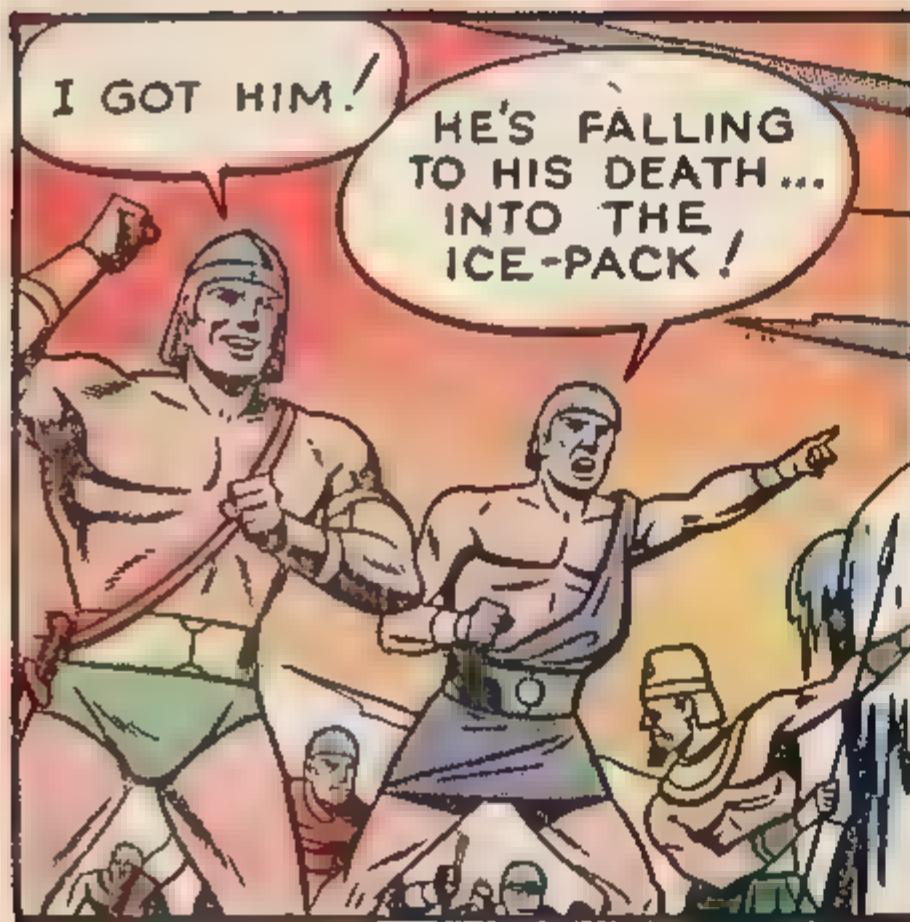
SIGH! IF THOSE CLUMSY FOOLS HAD ONLY DEVOTED MORE ATTENTION TO THE ART OF LOVE, THEY WOULD NOT NOW BE YELPING AT MY HEELS LIKE A MOB OF ANGRY, JEALOUS DOGS

CAN I HELP IT IF THEIR NEGLECTED WOMEN CAST LOVELORN GLANCES IN MY DIRECTION? PANT! CAN I BE BLAMED IF MY NIMBLE TONGUE SOUGHT OUT THE PROPER WORDS TO SOLACE THWARTED FEMININITY?

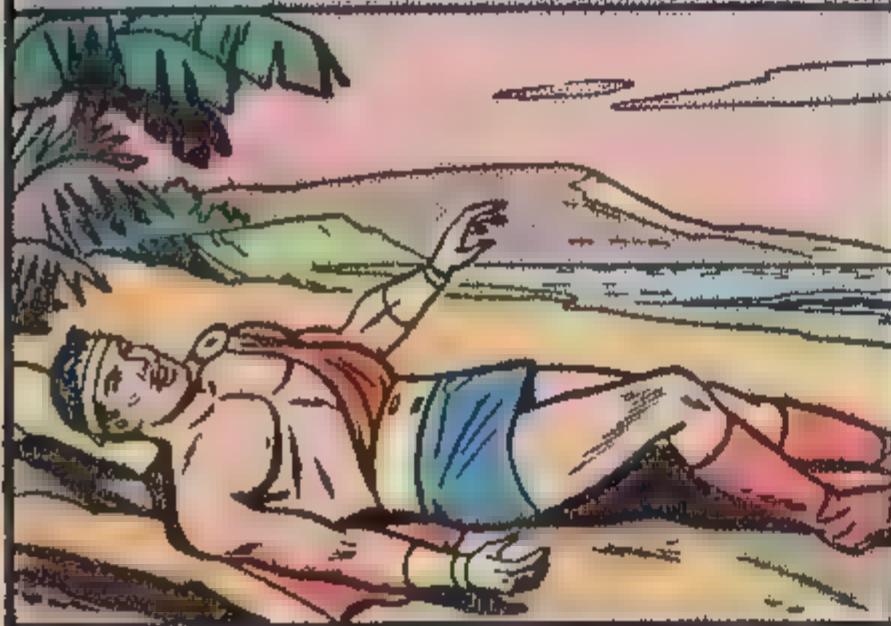
SOLAR, ATLANTIS' CHAMPION DISCUS-HURLER, LETS FLY A RECORD-BREAKER!

I'LL GIVE THAT LOVE-STRUCK GALLANT A LOVE-TAP ON HIS WILY NOGGIN!

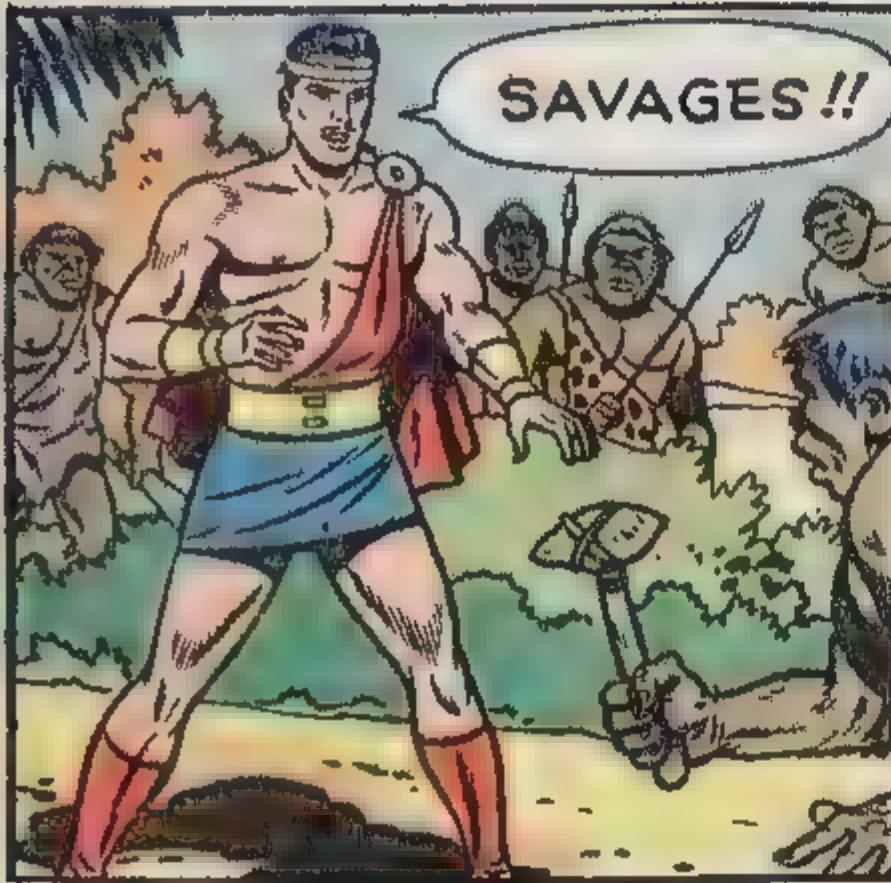
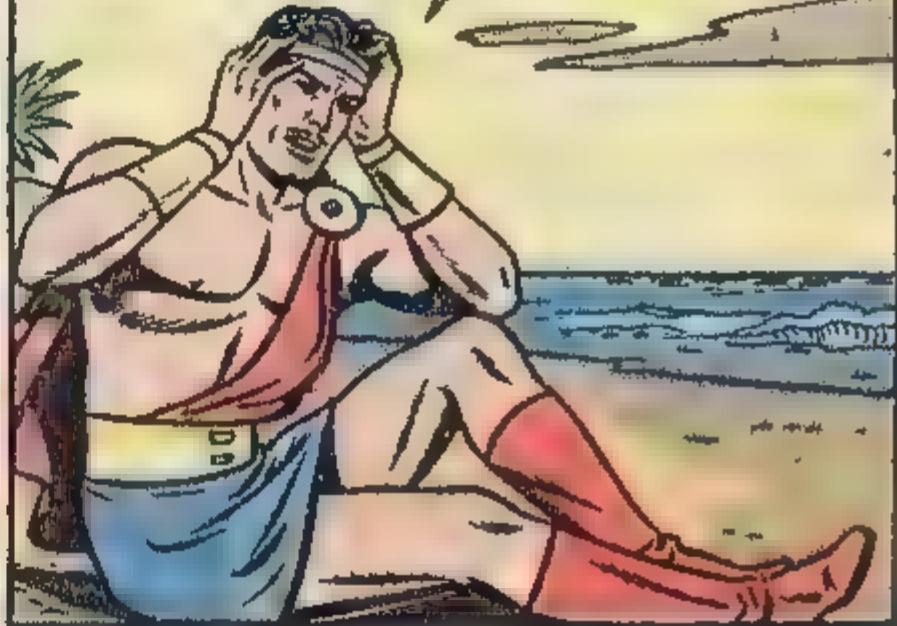
BOINK!



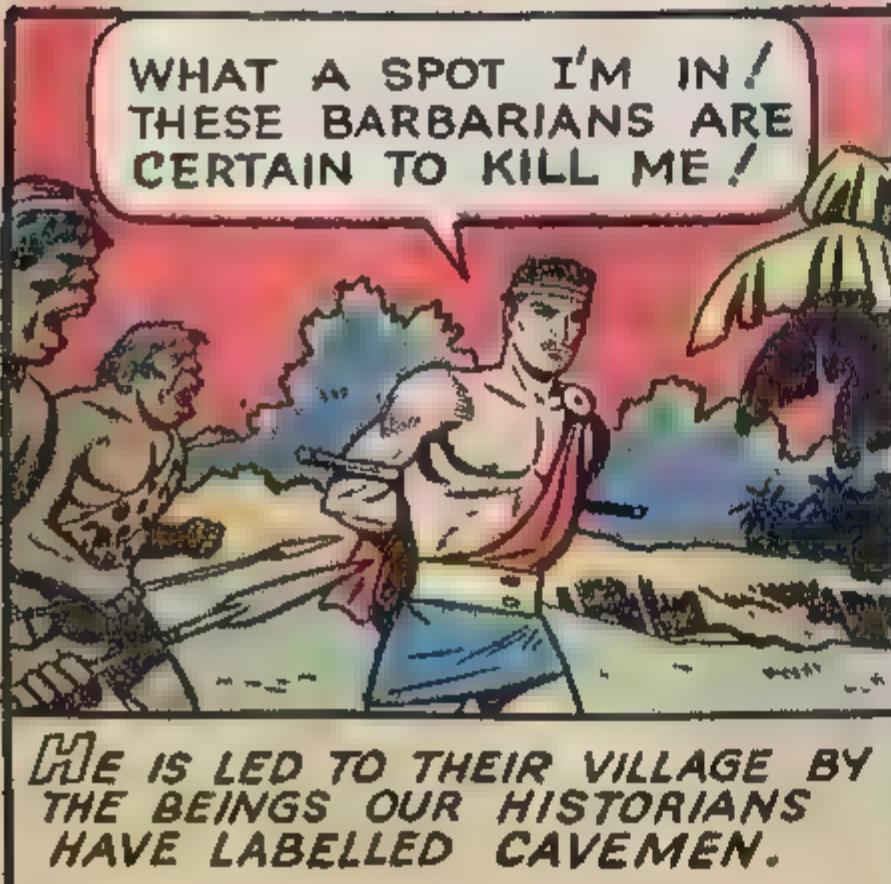
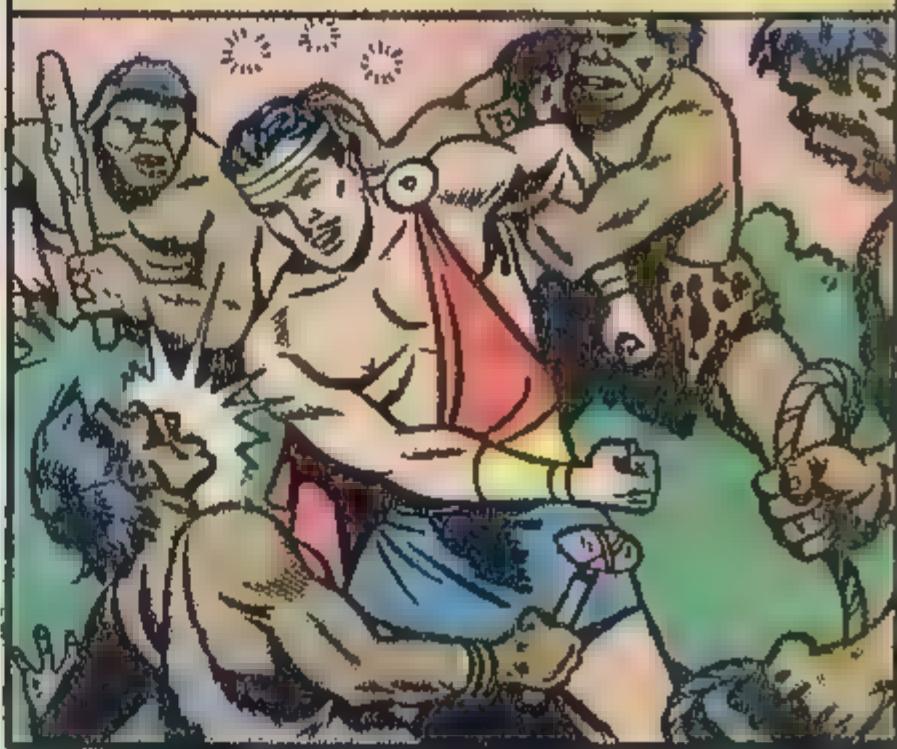
WASHED ASHORE ON A DISTANT CONTINENT, THE REMNANTS OF THE ICEBERG MELTS. AND AS IT DOES, LIFE RETURNS TO THE GREAT LOVER'S FORM. HE STIRS...



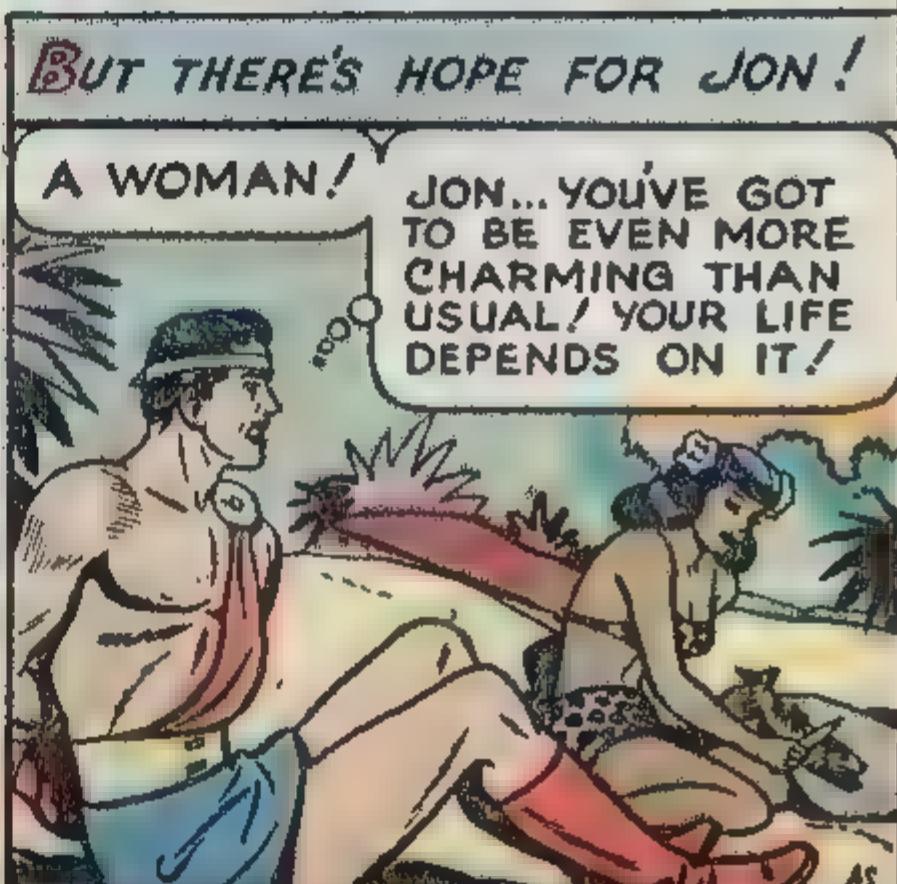
WH-WHAT HAPPENED ? WHERE AM I ?



ATTACKED, JON IS OVERWHELMED BY SHEER NUMBERS.

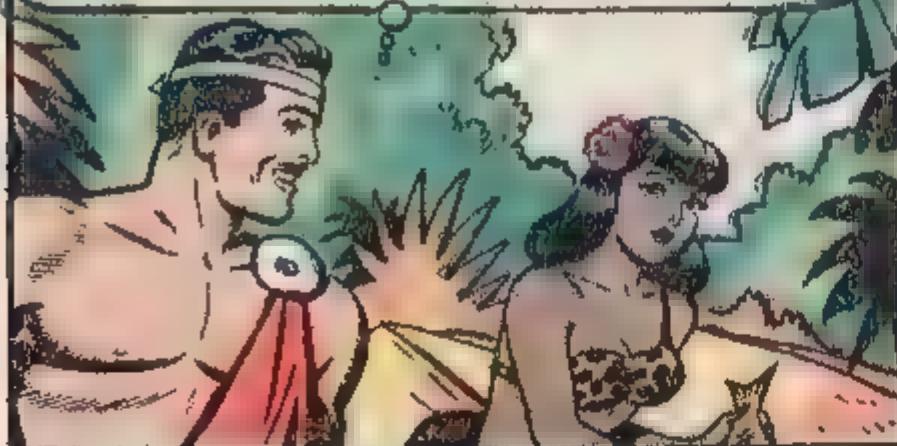


HE IS LED TO THEIR VILLAGE BY THE BEINGS OUR HISTORIANS HAVE LABELLED CAVEMEN.



ALL OOGA MAROO WANTED TO DO WAS CLEAN HER FISH, AND MIND HER CHORES, BUT HER EYES COULDN'T HELP DRIFTING AGAIN AND AGAIN TOWARD THE HANDSOME CAPTIVE!

I'LL GIVE HER 'SMILE NUMBER THREE'...THE ONE I RESERVE FOR EMERGENCIES. IT NEVER FAILS!



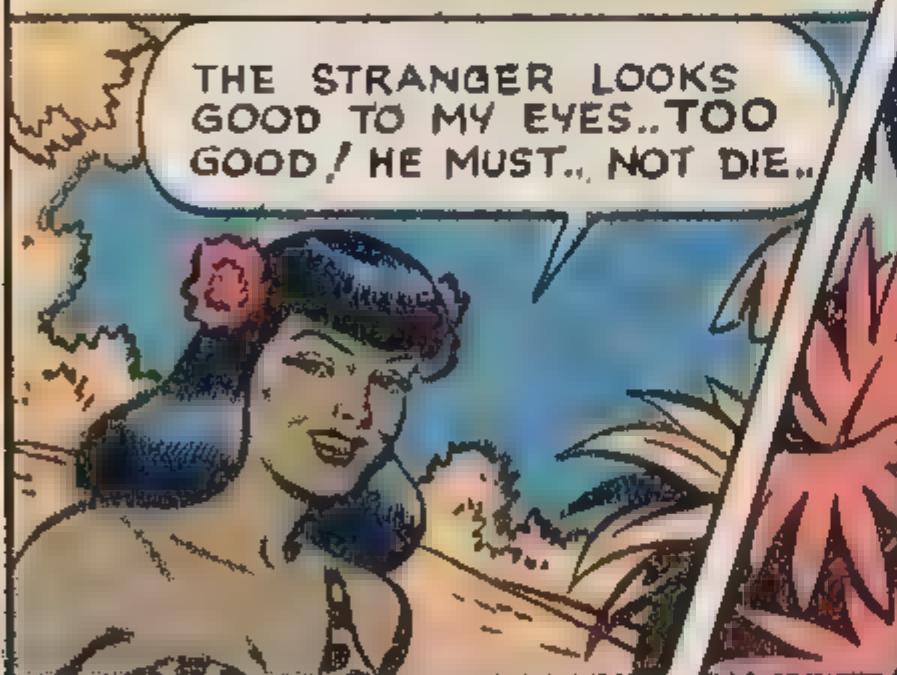
SMILE, JON, SMILE !! SHE CAN'T TEAR HER EYES OFF YOU !



NEVER HAD SHE SIGHTED ONE SO DASHING, SO MAGNETIC, SO GAY ... SO CLEAN !

OOGA'S HEART DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE. LIKE A THOUSAND WOMEN BEFORE HER.. AND THOUSANDS YET TO COME... SHE SURRENDERED.

THE STRANGER LOOKS GOOD TO MY EYES.. TOO GOOD ! HE MUST.. NOT DIE..



FROM HIS LATEST CONQUEST, JON LEARNS OF ATLANTIS' FATE.

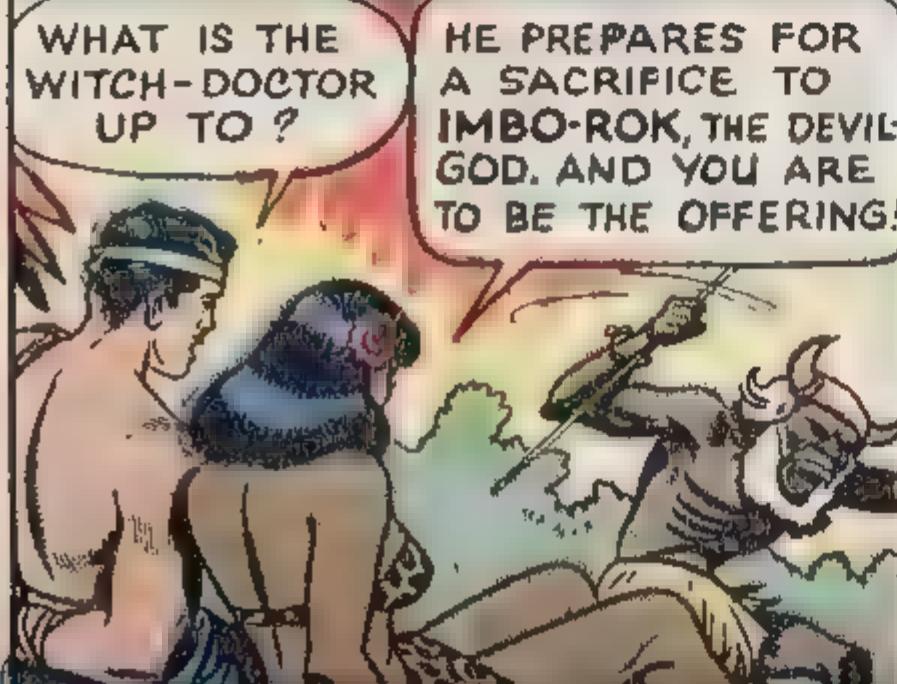
WITCH-DOCTOR SAY LAND OF WISE ONES SINK UNDER BIG WATERS MANY MOONS AGO:

ATLANTIS ... AND ITS INCREDIBLY ADVANCED CIVILIZATION.. GONE FOREVER !

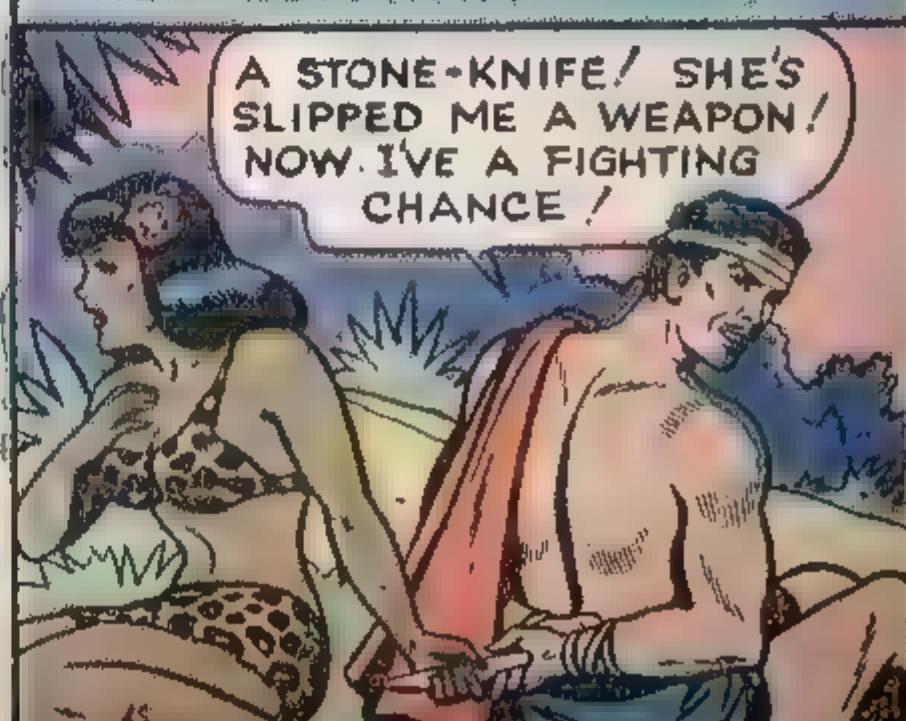
WHEN IT WAS THAT OOGA MAROO DEMONSTRATED THE EXTENT OF HER DEVOTION !

WHAT IS THE WITCH-DOCTOR UP TO ?

HE PREPARES FOR A SACRIFICE TO IMBO-ROK, THE DEVIL-GOD. AND YOU ARE TO BE THE OFFERING !



A STONE-KNIFE ! SHE'S SLIPPED ME A WEAPON ! NOW I'VE A FIGHTING CHANCE !



AT THE HEIGHT OF THE SACRIFICIAL CEREMONY, JON FOUND HIS CHANCE!

SLIGHT PROGRAM CHANGE!

AIEE-EE!

QUICKLY! BEFORE THEY RECOVER FROM THE SHOCK!

BEFORE THE STUNNED CAVEMEN CAN MOVE, JON IS OFF... TO ESCAPE!

I'VE OUTDISTANCED THEM! THEY'LL NEVER OVERTAKE ME!

POOR OOGA MAROO! SHE HAS JOINED THE LEGION OF WOMEN WHO HAVE LOVED JON JUAN... ONLY TO LOSE HIM.

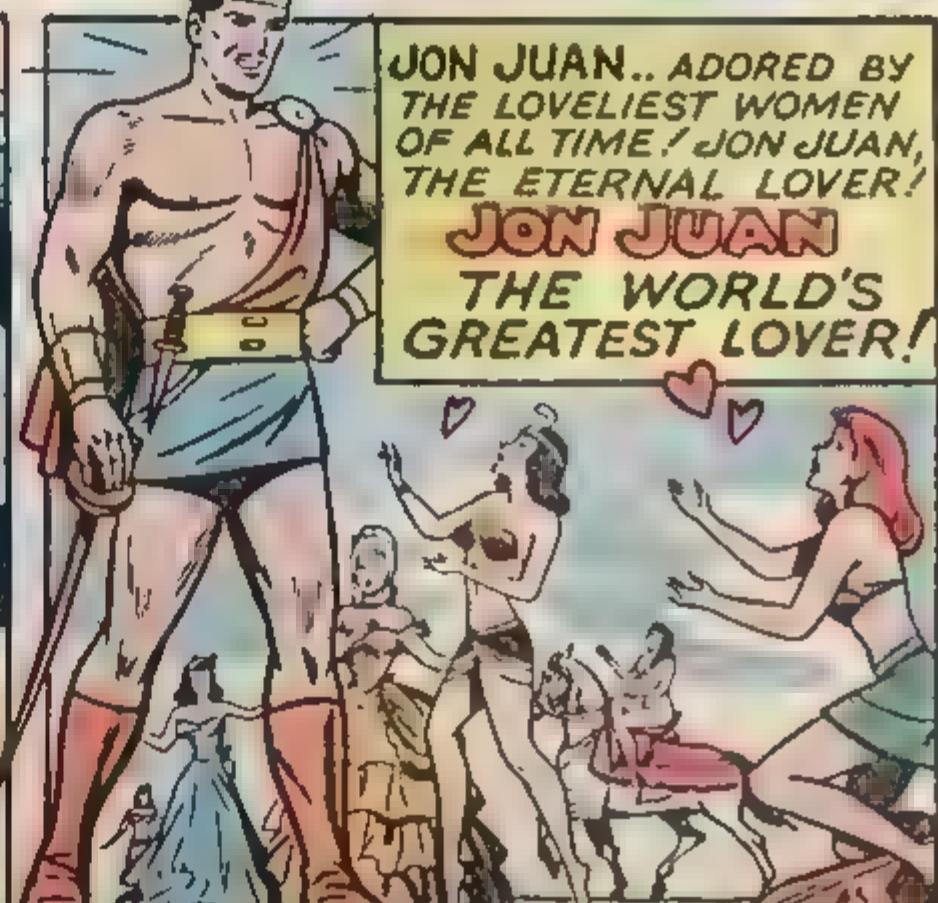
HE IS GONE!  
-SOB-

NEVER WILL I SEE THE HANDSOME ONE AGAIN. SOB... BUT HE LIVES... HE LIVES!!!

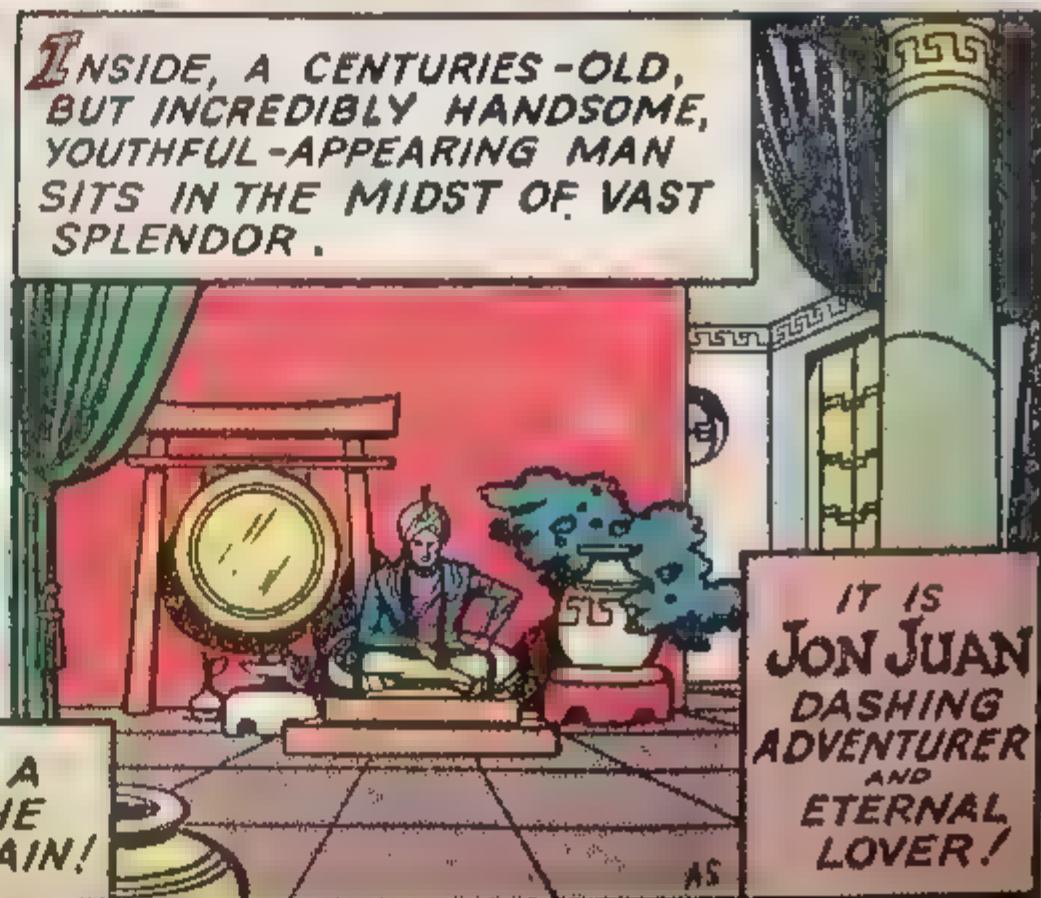
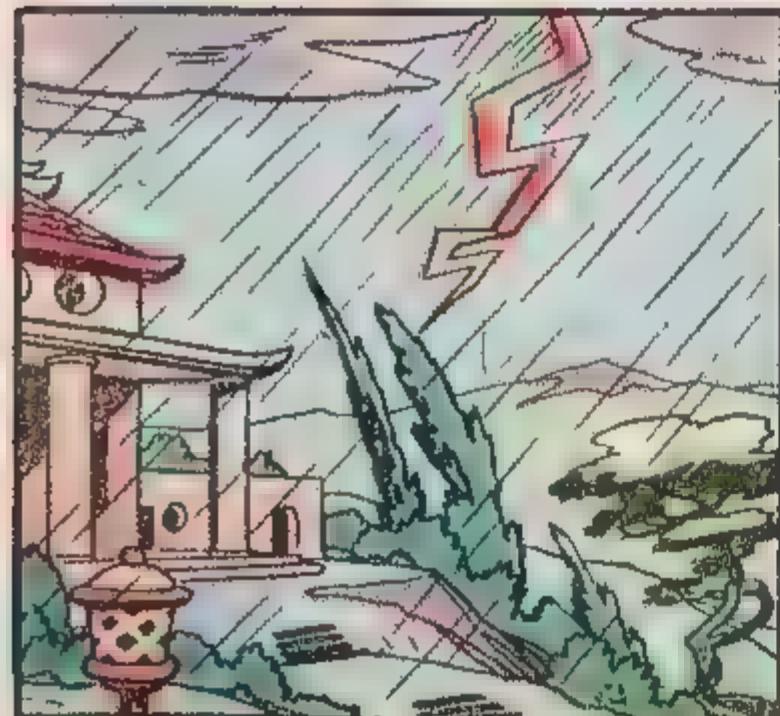
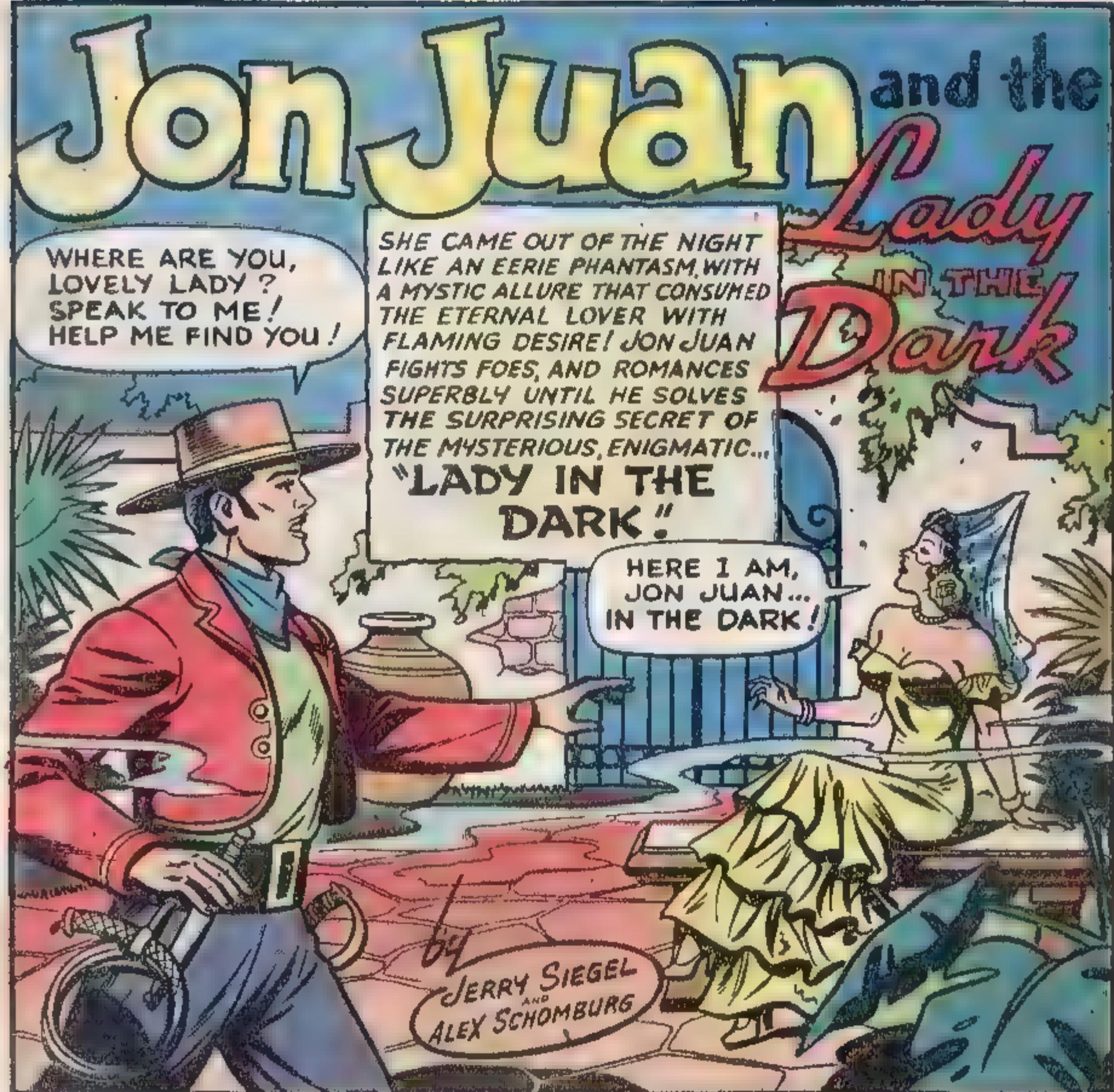
YES... JON LIVED. AND LIVED... AND LIVED! NOT FOR MERELY DAYS... OR YEARS... BUT CENTURIES



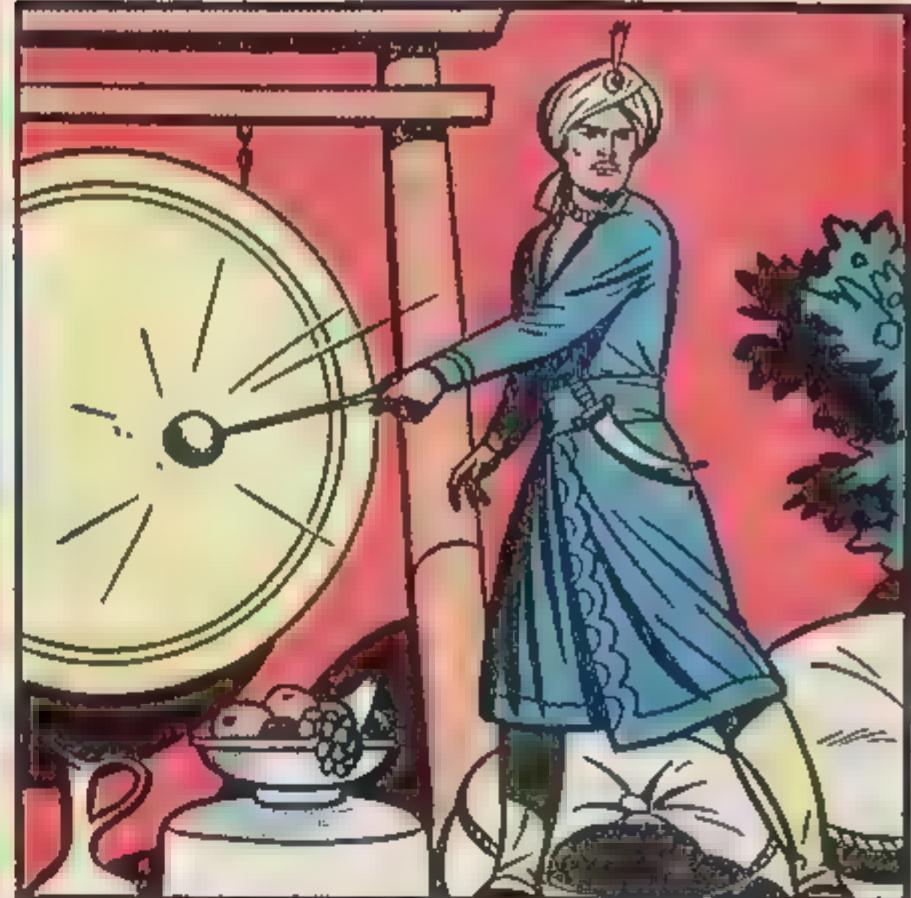
IMPRISONMENT IN THE ICE-PACK, WHICH HAD CONTAINED A RARE SEA-WEED WITH STRANGE CHEMICAL PROPERTIES, HAD WORKED A FANTASTIC MIRACLE UPON HIS ATOMIC STRUCTURE. IT HAD RENDERED JON JUAN IMMORTAL!



JON JUAN... ADORED BY THE LOVELIEST WOMEN OF ALL TIME! JON JUAN, THE ETERNAL LOVER!  
**JON JUAN**  
THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER!



IT IS GOOD TO PONDER DAYS GONE BY... AND GREAT LOVES THAT FLAMED LIKE COMETS, AND ARE NO MORE ...



BRING ME EXHIBIT TROPHY X 23957-B... FROM MY SECRET ARCHIVES OF LOVE !



SOON...

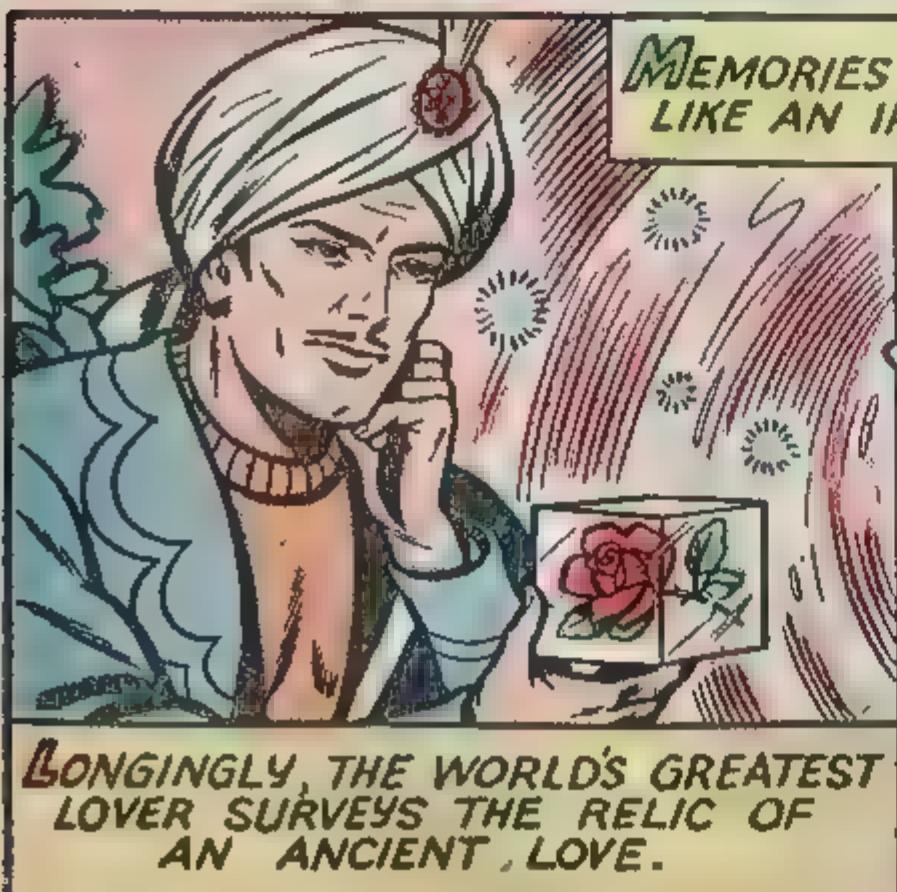
THE ROSE--JUST AS FRESH AS THE DAY IT WAS PRESENTED TO ME BY MY HAUNTINGLY LOVELY LADY IN THE DARK !



JON JUAN, SURVIVOR OF LOST ATLANTIS, IS MASTER OF MANY FORGOTTEN ARTS.

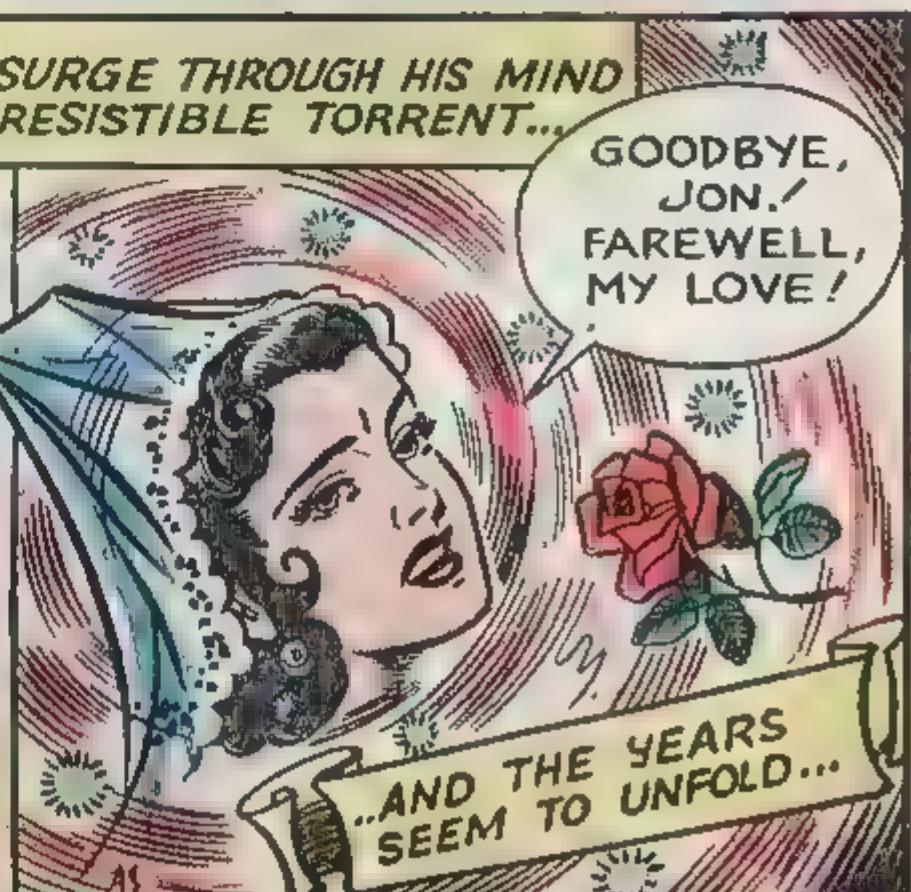
MEMORIES SURGE THROUGH HIS MIND LIKE AN IRRESISTIBLE TORRENT...

GOODBYE, JON! FAREWELL, MY LOVE!



LONGINGLY, THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVER SURVEYS THE RELIC OF AN ANCIENT LOVE.

...AND THE YEARS SEEM TO UNFOLD...



...BACK TO A NIGHT, CENTURIES AGO,  
IN MADRID, WHEN JON'S EAGER  
FOOTSTEPS LED HIM TOWARD A  
ROMANTIC RENDEZVOUS!

FOR DAYS I HAVE CHANTED  
MY UNDYING AFFECTION INTO  
THE RECEPTIVE EARS OF  
GORGEous CARMELITA.  
TONIGHT, I CONQUER HER  
HEART! I STAKE MY  
REPUTATION ON IT!

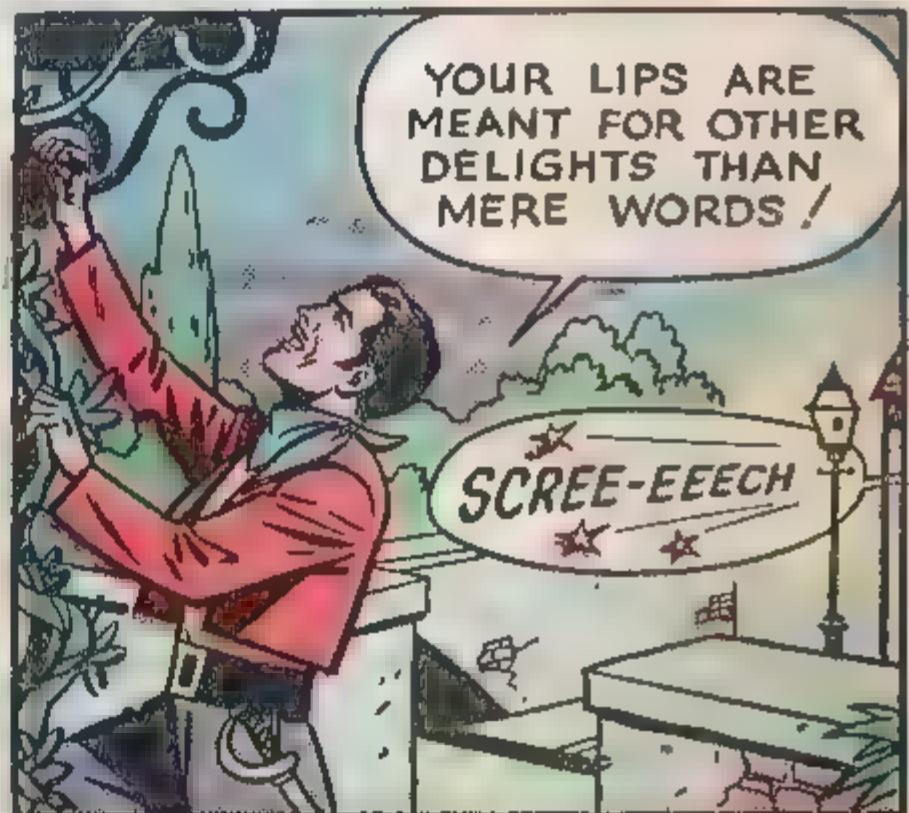
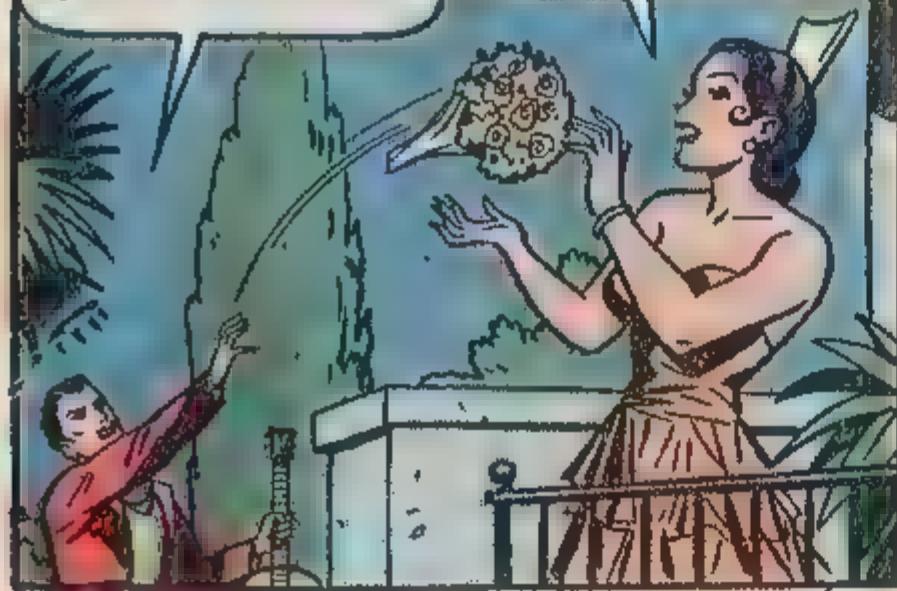
SIGH! NOT ONLY IS HE HAND-  
SOME AS APOLLO, BUT HE  
HAS A VOICE NO MERE  
MAIDEN CAN RESIST!

"LOVE-ly SENORITA!"  
I OFFER MY HEART



TAKE THESE  
FLOWERS, AND  
LET THEM GLORY  
AT YOUR  
FRAGRANCE!

OH, JON! I.. I CAN  
HARDLY SUMMON  
WORDS TO MY  
TREMBLING LIPS...

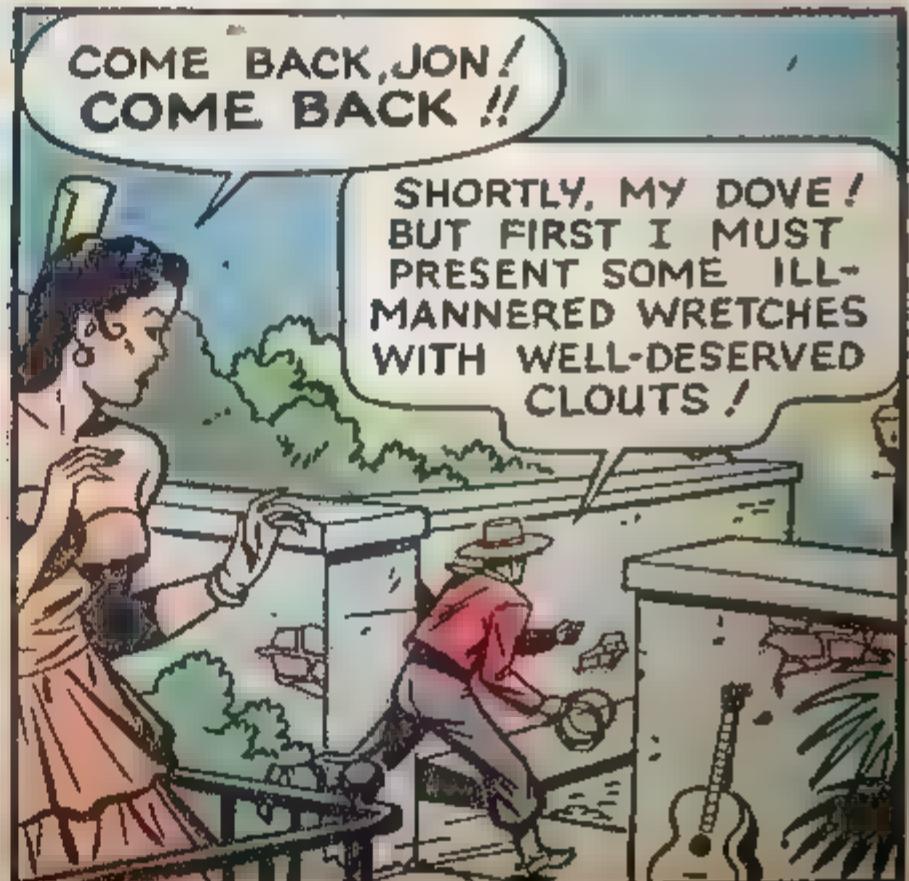


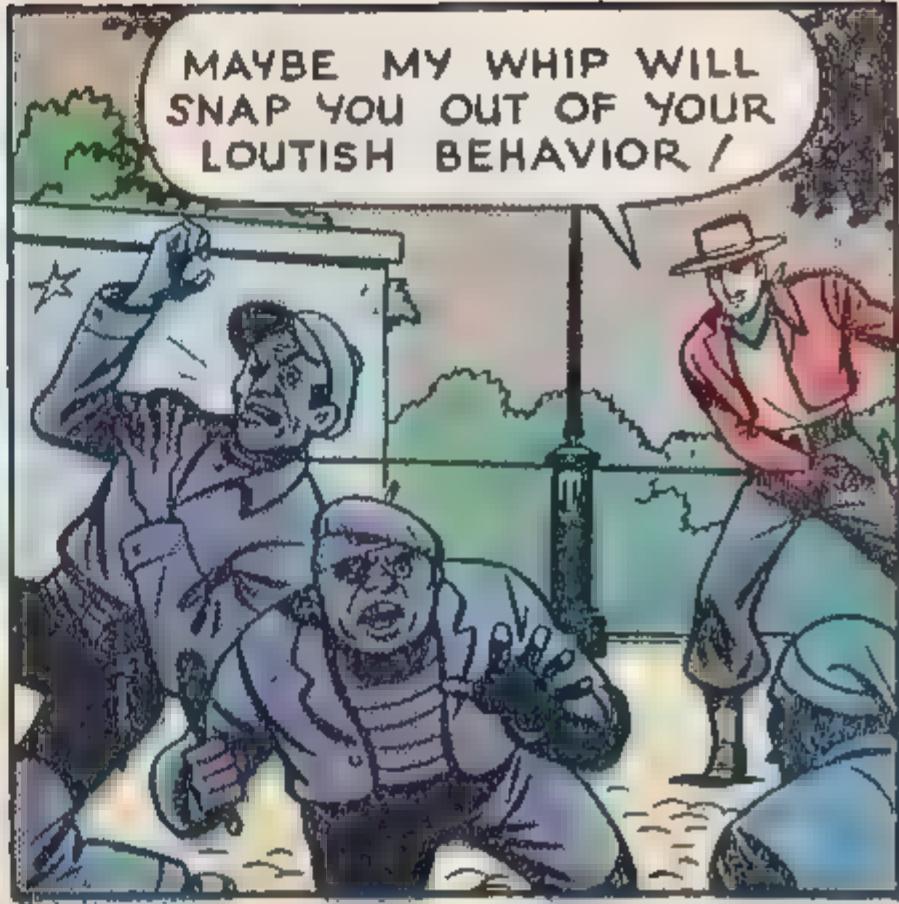
TWO WOMEN ...  
SET UPON BY  
RASCALS !!



COME BACK, JON!  
COME BACK !!

SHORTLY, MY DOVE!  
BUT FIRST I MUST  
PRESENT SOME ILL-  
MANNERED WRETCHES  
WITH WELL-DESERVED  
CLOUTS!





HOW CAN I EVER  
THANK YOU ENOUGH  
FOR YOUR GALLANT  
AID?

ONE GLIMPSE  
OF YOUR FEA-  
TURES WOULD  
BE AMPLE  
REWARD. IF  
YOU WOULD  
LIFT THE VEIL..



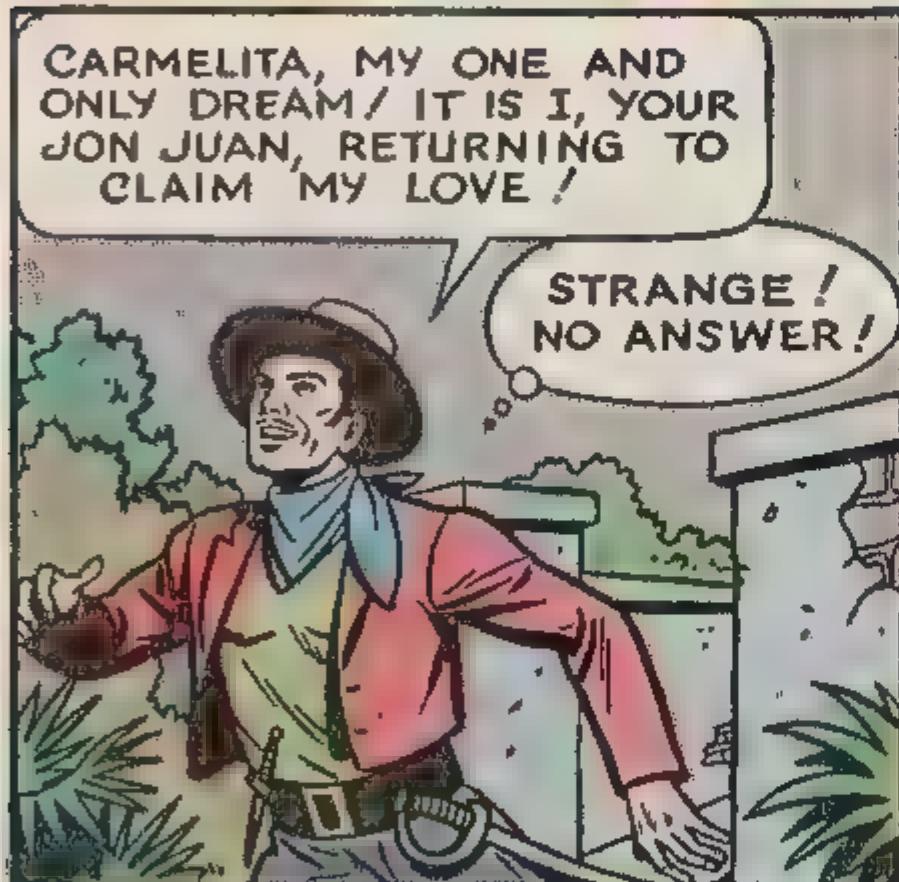
I'M AFRAID THAT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE. FARE-  
WELL, SENOR JUAN.  
I SHALL NEVER  
FORGET YOUR  
KINDNESS.

I SHALL  
PINE AWAY  
AT THE  
MADRID INN..  
HOPING FATE  
WILL UNITE  
US AGAIN,  
MY LADY IN  
THE DARK!

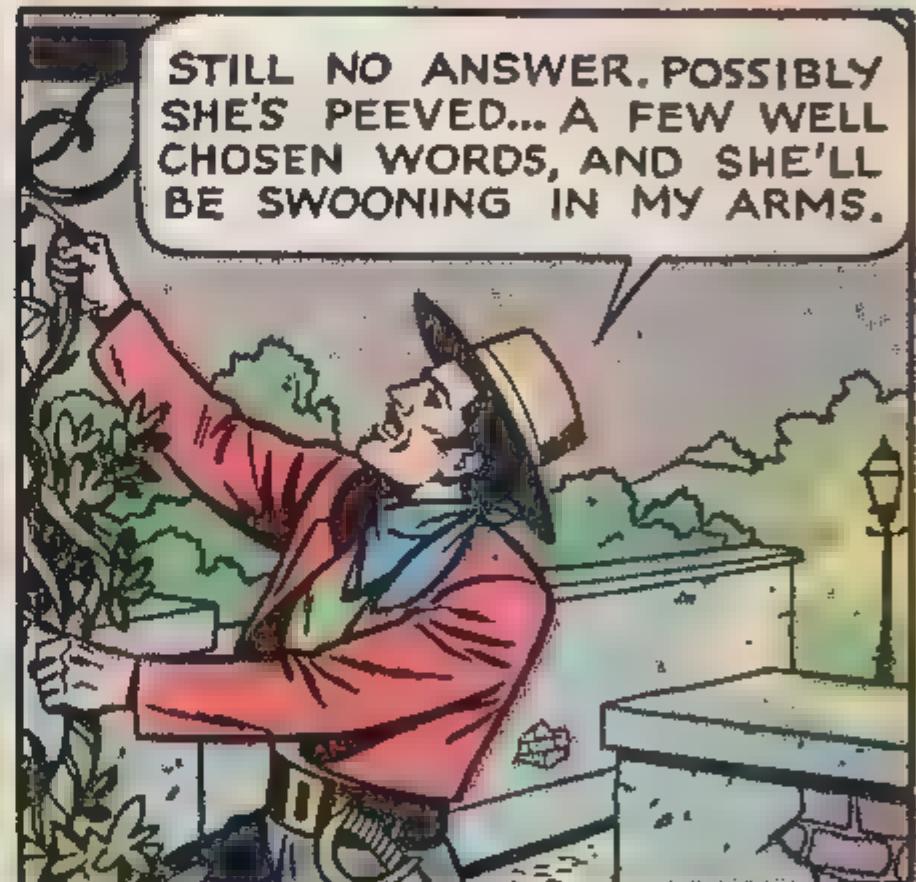


CARMELITA, MY ONE AND  
ONLY DREAM! IT IS I, YOUR  
JON JUAN, RETURNING TO  
CLAIM MY LOVE!

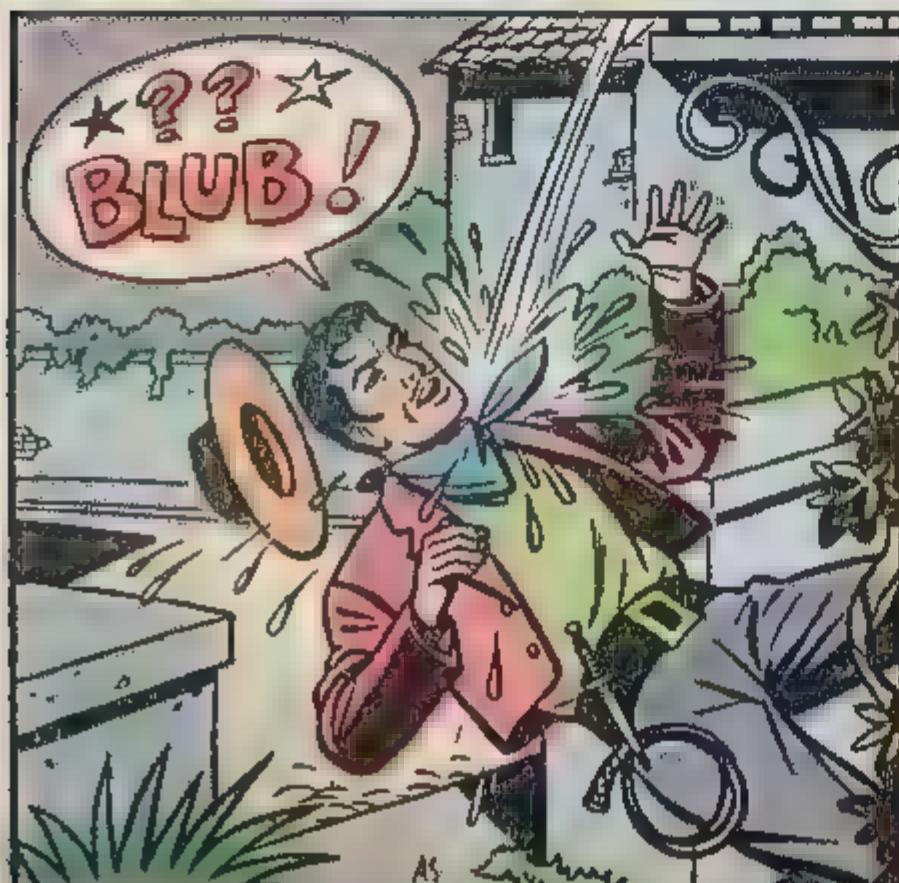
STRANGE!  
NO ANSWER!



STILL NO ANSWER. POSSIBLY  
SHE'S PEEVED... A FEW WELL  
CHOSEN WORDS, AND SHE'LL  
BE SWOONING IN MY ARMS.

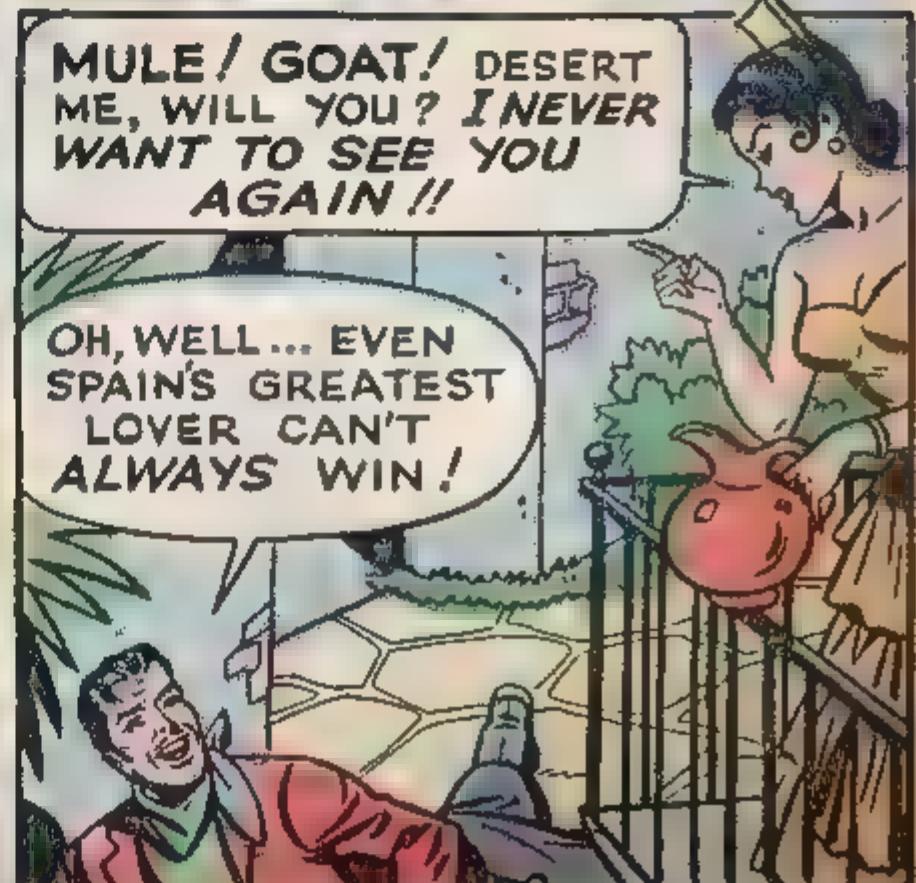


??★  
BLUB!



MULE! GOAT! DESERT  
ME, WILL YOU? I NEVER  
WANT TO SEE YOU  
AGAIN!!

OH, WELL... EVEN  
SPAIN'S GREATEST  
LOVER CAN'T  
ALWAYS WIN!



LATER. THE MADRID INN.

-SIGH- I GUESS THIS WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE RARE UNFORTUNATE NIGHTS...CARMELITA TURNS FROM MEWING KITTEN INTO ENRAGED TIGRESS, AND MY CHARMING LADY IN THE DARK REFUSES ME EVEN A GLIMPSE OF HER FEATURES.

A MESSENGER LEFT THIS NOTE FOR YOU.

OH, MOST FORTUNATE OF ALL NIGHTS!

I must see you again - come to me at once! I will be in the garden of Don Carlos estate. Enter secretly. Your lady in the Dark

WHAT A NIGHT!  
WHAT A MOON!  
WHAT A GIRL!  
WHAT LUCK!!!

MY FEET HAVE WINGS!  
I LITERALLY FLY TO MY LOVE!

OUTSIDE THE GARDEN OF THE DON CARLOS ESTATE.

JON JUAN!

AT YOUR SERVICE,  
GRACIOUS LADY!

TAKE MY HEART...  
AND MY LIPS!

PLEASE! I DID  
NOT PLAN A  
ROMANTIC  
RENDEZVOUS.

THAT MAKES  
YOUR SWEET  
SURRENDER  
ALL THE MORE  
DELIGHTFUL!



LIFT YOUR VEIL,  
I IMPORE YOU,  
LET MY EYES CONFIRM  
THE LOVE-LINESS  
MY HEART SENSES!

DON'T  
TOUCH IT!  
I ASKED YOU  
TO COME BE-  
CAUSE I NEED  
HELP!



THE THUGS FROM WHOM YOU  
RESCUED ME WERE NOT MERELY  
ATTEMPTING ROBBERY. I SENSE  
THAT THEY WANTED TO KILL ME!

BUT WHY SHOULD  
ANYONE WISH TO  
CRUSH SO DELICATE  
A BLOSSOM?

VILE  
DOG!!



JON JUAN, YOU SWINE! I'LL  
TEACH YOU NOT TO TAMPER  
WITH MY SISTER!

BROTHERS!  
..EVERY  
TEMPTING  
BEAUTY IS  
ENGULFED  
BY THEM!

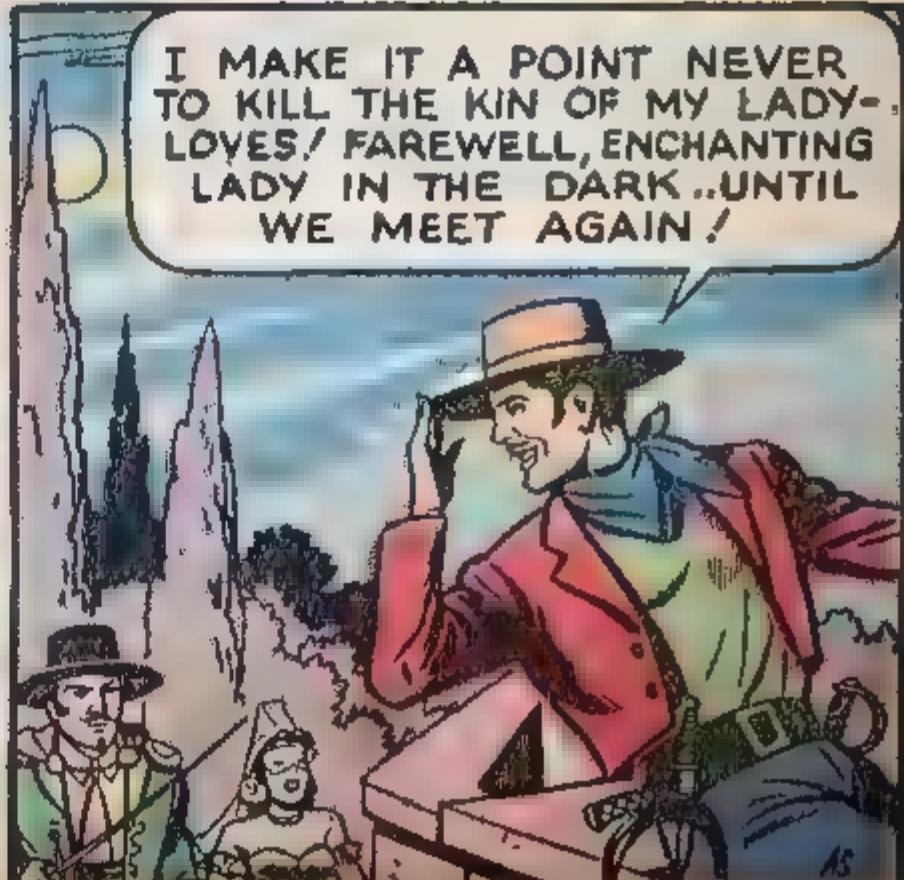


IT GRIEVES ME TO  
REPORT THAT YOUR  
SUSPICIONS ARE ILL-  
FOUNDED, DON CARLOS.

IF I COULD  
JUST GET  
AT YOUR  
THROAT..!



I MAKE IT A POINT NEVER  
TO KILL THE KIN OF MY LADY-  
LOVES! FAREWELL, ENCHANTING  
LADY IN THE DARK..UNTIL  
WE MEET AGAIN!



BATER. RETURNING TO THE MADRID INN, JON IS WAYLAID.

BASH HIS HEAD IN!

HOLD HIM!



DRINK, MULE HEAD!

THE LEADER ABANDONED HIS MEN, BUT NOT BEFORE I OBSERVED THE TELL-TALE RING ON HIS FINGER. HE IS DON CARLOS !!



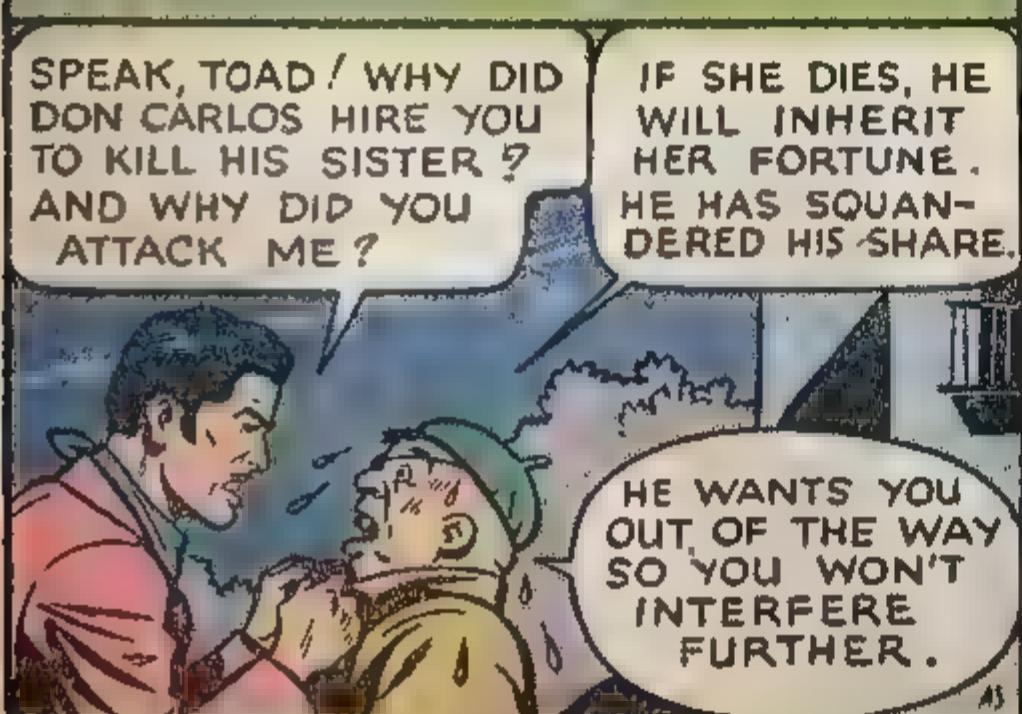
JON RECOGNIZES HIS ATTACKERS TO BE THE SAME MEN FROM WHOM HE HAD RESCUED THE MYSTERIOUS LADY IN THE DARK.

SPEAK, TOAD! WHY DID DON CARLOS HIRE YOU TO KILL HIS SISTER? AND WHY DID YOU ATTACK ME?

IF SHE DIES, HE WILL INHERIT HER FORTUNE. HE HAS SQUANDED HIS SHARE.

HE WANTS YOU OUT OF THE WAY SO YOU WON'T INTERFERE FURTHER.

I'LL MAKE CERTAIN SHE DIES. I'LL KILL HER MYSELF... AND BLAME IT ON A MYTHICAL BANDIT.



I HAVE SAD NEWS FOR YOU, DEAR SISTER. YOUR PROTECTOR... JON JUAN... LIES DEAD THIS VERY MOMENT, KILLED BY ASSASSINS.

OH, NO !!



WHAT A PITY! FOR WERE HE STILL ALIVE, HE MIGHT SAVE YOU FROM A SIMILAR FATE.

SIMILAR FATE? I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND.



I'M GOING TO KILL YOU, SISTER... FOR YOUR MONEY!

EEEEEE!!



AS DON CARLOS' COWARDLY DAGGER NEARS ITS TARGET, IT IS INTERCEPTED BY ANOTHER BLADE!

JON JUAN... ALIVE!

I COULDN'T PERMIT YOUR HIRELINGS TO DESTROY ME.



I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO TRANS-ACT WITH YOU.

I'LL KILL YOU BOTH!

I'LL CLAIM IT WAS A LOVERS' DEATH-PACT!



DON CARLOS TEARS FREE... LUNGES AT JON, AND TRIPS.

KILLED... BY HIS OWN BLADE!



I SAW IT ALL...  
HOW DON CARLOS  
ATTEMPTED TO  
KILL HIS SISTER!

YOU NEEDN'T  
BE AFRAID  
ANY MORE!

MY... OWN...  
BROTHER...  
HE MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
OUT OF HIS  
MIND.



I'VE GOT TO SEE  
WHAT SHE LOOKS  
LIKE UNDER THAT  
VEIL!

NO! YOU  
MUST NOT  
SEE MY  
FACE !!



DON'T QUESTION WHY..BUT PLEASE...  
IF YOUR HEART KNOWS COMPASSION,  
TAKE THIS ROSE...AND GO. NEVER  
COME BACK! BUT REMEMBER..I WILL  
ALWAYS TREASURE THE MEMORY  
OF YOU, JON JUAN.

BUT AS A BEWILDERED JON DEPARTS,  
HE IS ACCOSTED BY THE DUENNA.

I KNOW THAT IN HER HEART  
MY BELOVED LADY IN THE DARK  
DEEPLY CARES FOR ME! THEN  
WHY DID SHE SEND ME AWAY?

WHY ??

I WILL TELL  
YOU. BUT YOU  
MUST ALWAYS  
LET HER CHERISH  
THE BELIEF YOU  
DO NOT KNOW.



YOUR LADY IN  
THE DARK IS...  
BLIND!

TENDERLY, JON JUAN REGARDS THE  
MEMENTO OF A CENTURIES-OLD LOVE.

YES, DEAR LADY IN THE DARK...  
CENTURIES HAVE PASSED SINCE  
MY LIPS MET YOURS..BUT YOUR  
BEAUTIFUL, HAUNTING MEMORY  
WILL LINGER IN MY HEART..  
FOREVER!



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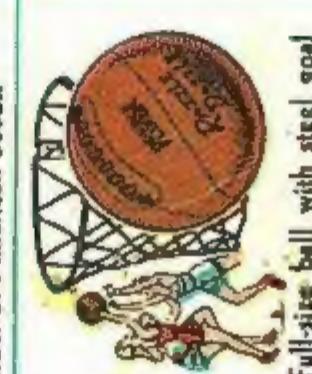
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